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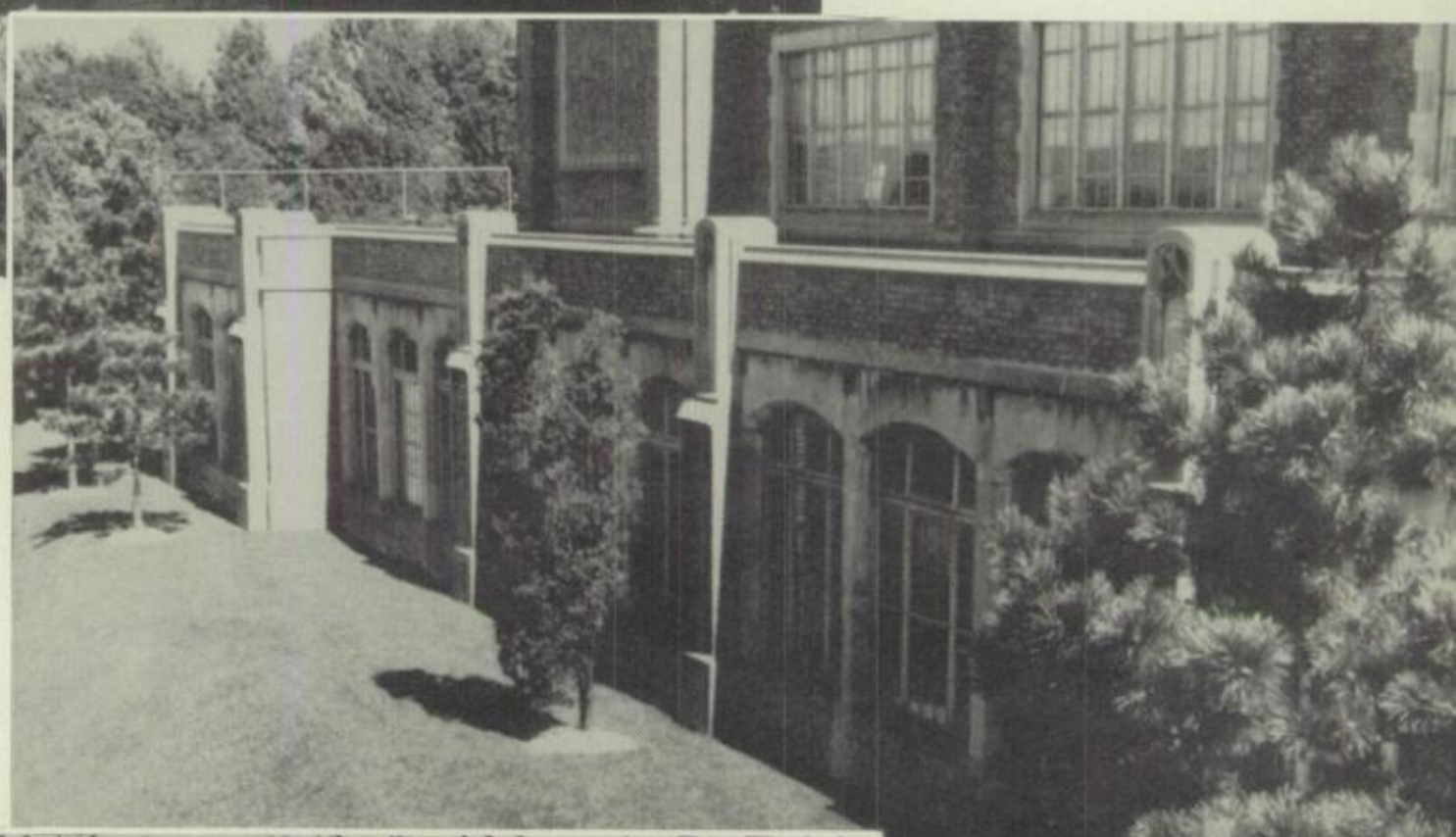
Our Forest of Learning

". . . There's nothing that keeps its youth, so far as I know, but a tree and truth."

". . . Let me eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge."



"This learned I from the shadow of a tree: . . . our influence may fall where we ourselves can never be."

SCHOOL MOTTO

"Dic cur hic"

(Tell why you are here)

The Arxalma Song

WORDS BY
Mildred E. Runyeon

MUSIC BY
Luther W. Goodhart

Foursquare her towers rise, Arx al ma fair!
Ever her care shall be To keep us true,
All down the years to come, Reverent we'll be!

Wide-spread her beauty lies, Arx al ma rare!
Up right, as piring, With fer vor due;
Turning our hearts and steps Home ward to thee;

Sheltered be neath her walls She keeps her own
Crowning our visions all Skyward doth gleam
And though our west ward ways May lead us far,

Children of liber ty; We call her home.
Our shining cita del, Strong and se rene.
We'll keep Arx al ma pure, Our guid ing star.

This is the story of our walk through the Forest of Memories at Reading High School; memories of games and dances, of Castle plays and productions, of clubs and organizations which the Knights and Ladies so gallantly served, of the friends we made with both teachers and fellow-students.

Sometimes the path grew narrow and difficult to trace, but if we looked hard enough, we were always able to find a bit of sunshine streaming through.

Now the time has come when we must leave the forest with its kindly trees, but we will always remember our walk through the Forest of Memories at Reading High.

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The Sturdy Oaks

Through the years, the Oak trees have always been regarded as the strongest and sturdiest of all the trees. They are straight, upright, and symbolic of a higher mode of living. The faculty in our school reminds us of the oak trees because it is they who are strong when we need strength; it is they who provide a firm guiding hand when we need help.

Just as the oak is indispensable for the building of durable structures, so our faculty is vital for the development of sound spiritual and cultural values in the youth of today. As always, our teachers strive diligently to instill in us the principles of tolerance, sincerity, integrity, and leadership.

Principal's Message

How very fitting that your yearbook should be developed around the theme of forests. Forests, like schools, have individualities of their own, features which make each one distinct from every other one; yet all have in common some essential elements and components.

The distinctive feature of all forests is trees, just as the distinctive feature of all schools is students. The infinite variety of trees reminds one of the infinite variety of pupils. The sturdy oak, unaffected by the buffeting of wintry winds and summer storms is like the steady, plodding student who proceeds with the business at hand unaffected by the whirlwinds of controversy which characterize all human affairs. The straight-growing poplar, the graceful pine, the decorative maple all have their counterparts in a student body.

Other forest features, too, have their comparables in schools. The paths striking out in various directions remind one of the numerous curricula and courses of study leading students to a variety of educational experiences, adventures, and objectives. The play of sunlight and shadow is like the constant interplay of pleasures and disappointments throughout your school days. The secluded glens and cool, inviting retreats of the forest are like the little havens of calm and peace you learned to find in school.

One might continue indefinitely to point our parallels between forests and schools, but one final illustration will suffice. There is an old adage to the effect that "you can't see the forest for the trees". Only an over-all view from a distant vantage point reveals the forest as an entity and submerges the individual features into a composite whole. Similarly you have been so close to your school that its individual features, rather than the school as a whole, have formed your conception of what is now your alma mater. Only a more distant vantage point, in time, will blend these specifics into a composite unity and bring to you a deeper understanding and appreciation of Reading High School.

All of us join in expressing the hope that your "forest adventure" has been pleasant, meaningful, and valuable and the further hope that, as your school days recede into the past, you develop a conception of the wholeness of your high school and the experiences you have had there.

Earl A. Master

Vice-Principals

Mr. Ivan E. Newpher smiles thoughtfully, recalling his many experiences as Vice-Principal and boys' counselor.

This scene typifies one of the many jobs Miss Ethel M. Hicks has as counselor and Vice-Principal of the girls.

Board of Education

President—Harold E. Guldin
Vice-President—William A. Ruoff
Secretary—Russell O. Anderson
Treasurer—Herbert S. Hollenbach

Representing the spirit of the citizens of Reading, the members of the Board of Education have endeavored to provide the best in educational facilities for the students of the Reading School District. Their sincere desire to aid the community through better education of its future citizens has been the keynote in all their enterprises. In this way, the School Board has contributed its share to the welfare of the citizens of tomorrow.

Row 1—Robert E. Gehret, Harold E. Guldin, Annadora V. Shirk, Herbert Jones, William A. Ruoff, John C. Kubacki, and John R. Fritz

Row 2—H. Raymond Heckman, Russell O. Anderson, Thomas H. Ford, Superintendent of Schools; John S. Rhoda, Lewis A. Gaul, Russell C. Clump, and Herbert S. Hollenbach

Newly appointed members—Albert J. Strohecker, and Jan Deelman

Deceased—Jasper K. Elmer, and Robert E. Gehret

Administrators and Supervisors

Educational progress and recognition have been stimulated by the combined efforts of these untiring administrators.

Row 1—Mr. Henry Monyer, Administrative Assistant; Dr. Thomas H. Ford, Superintendent of Schools; Miss Katharine E. Plotts, Supervisor of Home Economics; Miss Anna Lee Taylor, Supervisor of Art; and Miss Laura H. Hoch, Supervisor of Nutrition

Row 2—Earl L. Poole, Director of Visual Education; Mr. Charles Keller, Jr., Director of Music; Mr. Lorenzo Zeugner, Psychologist and Supervisor of Special Education; Mr. Emmanuel Jacobs, Director of Physical Education, and Mr. Herbert Kissinger, Director of Industrial Education

Principal's Council

Pictured are Mr. Earl A. Master, principal; Miss Marian Moyer, the principal's secretary; and the vice-principals Miss Ethel Hicks and Mr. Ivan Newpher.

The Principal's Council, composed of the vice-principals and heads of the departments, constitutes the administrative and supervisory staff within the school.

The council determines school policies and management, and coordinates the work among the departments and teachers.

Mr. Norman C. Brillhart
Social Science Department

Miss Martha M. Morrette
Foreign Language Department

Mr. W. Whalen Fenstermacher
Science Department

Mr. J. Kenneth Conley
Practical Arts Department

Mr. Charles R. Hawman
English Department

Mr. C. Collins Kepler
Mathematics Department

Mr. Adam H. Brucher
Commercial Department

Social Science Department

Department Head—Mr. Norman C. Brillhart

Mr. Norman C. Brillhart's social science department took a few minutes from their weekly meeting to give the photographer a warm reception.

Row 1—Miss Valeria E. Hoffert, Miss Martha V. Schmidt, and Mr. Norman Boyer

Row 2—Mr. John J. Dietrich, Mr. Lloyd R. Enoch, Mr. Albert H. Harris, Mr. Anthony Stopper, Mr. William Bernhart, and Mr. Norman C. Brillhart

Mr. Albert H. Harris and Mrs. Mabel McClellan are having an after school discussion with Mr. Norman Boyer, the most recent addition to the history department.

Mr. William Bernhart, instructor of Social Living, is giving these students special help with their individual problems.

Mr. Anthony Stopper is taking time during a free period to observe one of Mr. John J. Dietrich's American history classes, which seems to be responding well for the benefit of their visitor.

Art Department

While his class concentrates on sketching the model, Mr. Ralph Dornsife makes suggestive criticisms.

Several of Mrs. Lillian L. Norton's art students are watching a demonstration on the preparation of ceramics.

Music Department

Mr. Theodore Walker, choral director of our music department, conducts the A Capella choir from the podium in the music room.

Mr. Fred Cardin seems quite pleased with the response he is getting from the string section of his orchestra.

English Department

Department head—Mr. Charles Hawman

The English department plans ways to make the study of literature more interesting for the students.

Row 1—Miss Emma Reinbold, Miss Sarah Koch, and Mr. Bertolet Bossler

Row 2—Mrs. Mabel McClellan, Mrs. Amy Bell, Mrs. Kathryn Kline, and Miss Margaret Yost

Row 3—Mrs. Mildred Enterline and Miss Elta Unangst

Standing—Mr. Norbert Billinger, Mr. Leon Hunter, Mr. Joseph Plank, and Mr. Charles Hawman

Three interested teachers, Miss Yost, Mr. Billinger, and Mrs. Enterline, listen to Mr. Plank's remarks about a new text book to be used in their department.

Mr. Bertolet Bossler goes over the day's vocabulary lesson with one of his Industrial English classes.

Home Economics Department

Mrs. Elizabeth Dornsife lends a hand as some students learn to fit patterns and measure hems properly.

With the help of Miss Charlotte Kahler, these girls are preparing a meal on the new stoves.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dornsife, Miss Elsie Holland, and Miss Blanche Spaar are admiring the work of one of their students.

Science Department

Department head—Mr. W. Whalen Fenstermacher

The three most recent additions to Reading High's science department, Mr. Lewis Marderness, Mr. John Barry, and Mr. Harry Boyer, talk over the highlights of their new occupation.

Mr. Schultz's biology class is using the solarium to good advantage to study plants in their natural habitat.

Judging from their reactions, it seems that Mr. Fenstermacher has a pleasant way of assigning new tasks to his department.

Mr. W. Whalen Fenstermacher, Miss Arline Winter, Mr. Herman D. Schultz, Mrs. Angeline K. Doty, Mr. Lewis Marderness, Mr. Theodore Starr, and Mr. Charles Schaich

FORD FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Samuel Gundy, of the Department of Science of Reading High School, was chosen at the beginning of this school year to be the first recipient of the Ford Foundation Fellowship.

Having received this award for outstanding academic work, Mr. Gundy will make a ten-months tour of the United States, including New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and numerous southern and western states. There he will attend lectures at children's museums, zoological and horticultural gardens, and visit the science departments of various universities.

Upon the completion of this trip, Mr. Gundy will return to the classroom with a more extensive education, new ideas, and improved techniques which he can share with his students. Realizing the value of the Ford Foundation Fellowship, Mr. Gundy hopes to fulfill the highest expectations of his benefactors.

Countless valuable and outstanding opportunities will be afforded future recipients, who, through this award, may become better citizens as well as better instructors. The harvests of knowledge reaped by each recipient will prove beneficial to students, teachers, and the total educational program of the Reading School District.

Health and Physical Education

Director of Physical Education—
Mr. Emanuel Jacobs

With the aid of Mr. Jacobs, our physical education staff is scheduling the year's activities for all gym classes.

Row 1—Mr. William Reese, Mrs. Elizabeth Ruhrman, Miss Katharine Kaufmann, and Mr. Charles Dunkelberger

Row 2—Mr. Emanuel Jacobs, Mr. Robert Mattern, Mr. Roland P. Kyle, Mrs. Janet Gorman, and Mr. Robert Perugini

Co-educational gym classes are a popular feature at Reading High. Several times a year these classes lend an interesting change from the regular routine.

These health classes of Mrs. Ruhrman and Mr. Kyle have combined to hear an informative talk from the school nurse, Mrs. Naomi Bridegam, R. N.

Practical Arts Department

Department Head—Mr. J. Kenneth Conley

The variety of subjects included in the Practical Arts Department offers much for discussion at the department meeting of this group.

Row 1—Mr. J. Kenneth Conley

Row 2—Mr. Paul Miller, Mr. Norman R. Diener, and Mr. John L. McQuate

Row 3—Mr. Charles Schieck, Mr. James McIntyre, and Mr. Horace C. Ball

Row 4—Mr. Richard I. Boyer, and Mr. Walter E. Griesemer

Mr. Paul Miller, Mr. Charles Schieck, and Mr. Norman Diener are discussing the use and operation of the automatic cylinder press.

Mr. Boyer, instructor of electric shop, is explaining the various parts of this motor generator set to several of his pupils.

Safety Education

Before leaving for the first trial test in the driver training car, two students receive a few words of advice from Mr. Charles Dunkelberger, the instructor.

Mr. Robert Mattern is showing his class a safety film on driving to prepare the students for practical application behind the wheel.

Guidance Department

Mr. Clinton D. Getz and Mr. William Wisler, two prominent members of the Guidance Department, express their pleasure with the success of the first guidance forum.

This student is only one of many who receive help in planning a future career from our guidance counselors, Mr. Robert Snyder and Miss Grace Trout.

Mathematics Department

Department head—Mr. C. Collins Kepler

Mr. Collins Kepler is preparing for a discussion of some problems which have arisen in the department since the last meeting.

Row 1—Miss Olga Pfau, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mr. Harry M. Scott, and Mr. Kepler

Row 2—Mr. Ronald C. Kichline, Mr. David L. Hoffman, and Mr. R. Stuart Stump

Miss Pfau and Mr. Stump enjoy a brief conversation just before class begins.

During their leisure moments, Mr. Joseph Haage, Miss Elizabeth Smith, and Mr. William Horine review the weekly news in the "Red and Black".

Language Department

Department head—Miss Martha M. Morrette

Miss Martha M. Morrette is explaining the importance of using visual aids to the foreign language department. Members of the department are: Miss Martha Morrette, Mr. Warren Gish, Mrs. Lillian Kramer, and Miss Alethia Love.

Mrs. Lillian E. Kramer is supervising a conversational period in one of her French classes. The conversation is, of course, all in French!

Here we met Mr. Gish and Miss Love on their way to teach their respective classes of German and Latin.

Commercial Department

Department Head—Mr. Adam Brucher

The commercial department, under the competent direction of Mr. Adam Brucher, is shown here inspecting some data concerning the problems of their department.

Row 1—Mr. J. Norman Taylor, Mr. William S. Whitely, Miss Johanna Mertz, and Mr. Brucher

Row 2—Miss Edith Fairlamb, Miss Harriet B. Bitler, and Mrs. Barbara Martin

Row 3—Mrs. Julia Sabol, Mr. Joseph Grande, and Mr. Mark Guthrie

Row 4—Mr. William Bottonari, and Mr. William S. Bannon

Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Grande are observing the progress of one of the students.

Mr. Taylor, who has been doing a commendable job as Placement Director for a number of years, is occupied in his usual manner—helping students obtain part-time employment.

Distributive Education

Mr. William Bottonari explains some of the principles of retailing to several students in his Distributive Education classes.

Librarians

Miss Anna Stump and Mrs. Mary Heller, school librarians, greet the students with a pleasant smile and a cheery word.

Office Force

These five women of the General Office render numerous services to the students, teachers, and the administrators of R.H.S.

Row 1—Miss Betty Walters, Miss Helen Gardner, and Miss Barbara Ann Schell

Row 2—Mrs. Louise Staley, and Miss Joan Shirley Schrader

Cafeteria Staff

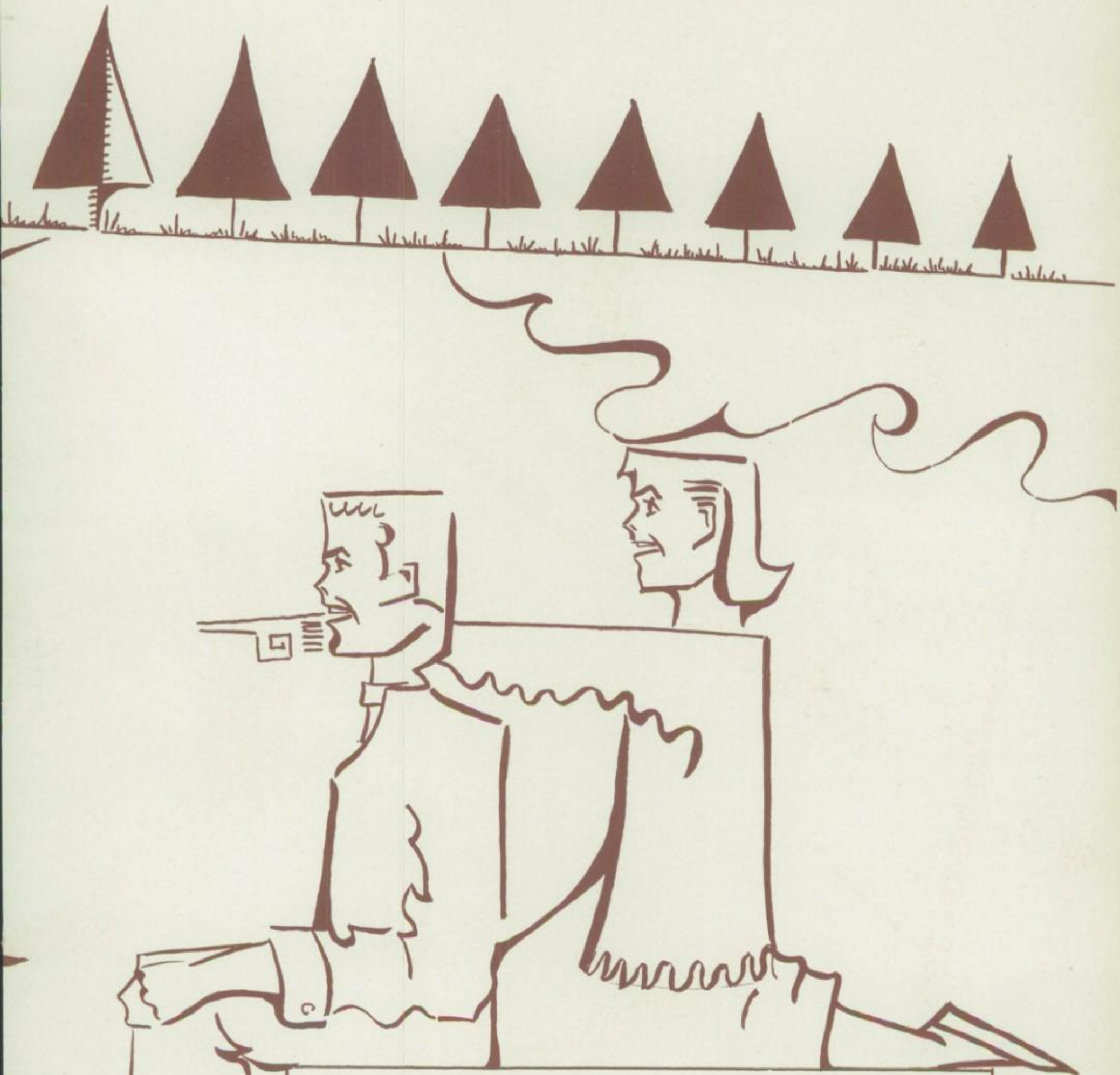
These women compose our efficient cafeteria staff, which daily plans and prepares nutritious meals for students and teachers in our school.

Row 1—Mrs. Lillian Leinbach, Mrs. Mary Leisey, Mrs. Carrie Hoffman, Mrs. Jennie Dettra, Mrs. Mabel Endy, and Mrs. Viola Dalton

Row 2—Mrs. Irma Goelz, Mrs. Irene Sands, Mrs. Louella Bitters, Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, Mrs. Ester Gring, Mrs. Violet Rapp, Mrs. Grace Reider, and Mrs. Ella Kissinger

Row 3—Mrs. Ethel Hiester, Mrs. Mildred Fenstermacher, Mrs. Grace Gable, Mrs. Fannie Yeich, Mrs. Emma Frey, Miss Sophie Shurtz, Mrs. Edna Gormley, Mrs. Mary Shurtz, Mrs. Catherine Pantailo, Mrs. June Redcay, Miss Ida Zellhart, Mrs. Pearl Mohn, Mrs. Barbara Tolbert, and Mrs. Bertha Bosold

The Stalwart Evergreens



The Stalwart Evergreen, in the fall and winter, is a welcome sight to eyes which must constantly behold the bare products of nature. As these beautiful trees stand out prominently against a severe background, so do our activities highlight and relieve the monotony of routine classes. In so doing, these clubs and organizations develop desirable attitudes and interests. Their fullest value can be appreciated when they are seen as an important part of the total school program. Let us now view the various evergreens of our school and their contributions to the youth of today.

Cosmopolitan Club

Sponsor—Miss Love
President—Donald Racer
Vice-President—Barbara Brown
Secretary—Joan Bankes
Treasurer—Shirley Bauder

Cosmopolitan Club members study the costumes, languages, and the cultural and geographical points of interest in France and Germany.

The colorful slides that Miss Love is showing interest these club members.

S. Schittler, P. Spangler, B. Brown, Miss Love, D. Racer, J. Bankes, S. Ackman, C. Richard, S. Bauder, and R. A. Custman

Debate Club

Sponsor—Miss Hoffert
President—Arthur Saylor
Vice-President—Robert Rachman
Secretary—June Koziar

The members of Debate Club gain valuable knowledge of world affairs by discussing the pros and cons of important domestic and international problems.

These students prepare to take sides and debate on a present day problem.

Row 1—D. Newpher, J. Rosen, A. Leger, J. Koziar, A. Saylor, and R. Rachman

Row 2—K. Weidner, R. Deisher, R. McQuiston, D. Dimos, P. Eyrich, A. Blass, B. Battaglieri, and Miss Hoffert

Art Club

Sponsor—Mr. Ralph Dornsife
President—Robert Hesser
Vice-President—Elaine Hindin
Secretary—Rona Paul
Treasurer—Ronald Rhodes

This club helps to provide an outlet of artistic enjoyment for those students who wish to develop more skill in such work as spatter painting, water coloring, and free hand drawing.

Mr. Dornsife helps these students perfect their art work.

Row 1—G. Dunbar, E. Hindin, and R. Hesser

Row 2—J. Nagle, R. Paul, W. Bartlet, S. Shiery, and B. Keturakis

Row 3—M. J. Stutzman, P. Dentith, and J. Adams

Row 4—F. McKee, P. Stamm, and Mr. Dornsife

Row 5—R. Rhodes

Fellowship Club

Sponsor—Miss Martha Schmidt
President—Ronald DeHart
Vice-President—Barbara Speiers
Secretary—Doris George
Treasurer—Theora Marberger

Fellowship Club, which is a service organization, has as its main objective the promotion of brotherhood among students. Other activities of the club include sponsoring of the Red Cross Drive at R.H.S., and collecting money for the support of a Navajo Indian.

Miss Schmidt and several interested students review posters on Brotherhood Week.

Row 1—M. Bailey, B. Brubaker, C. Foose, T. Marberger, G. Zielinski, and J. Lenart

Row 2—Miss Schmidt, C. Zellers, E. Drexler, F. Matz, C. Bell, T. Hassler, G. Fox, C. Stroman, C. Markovich, M. Miller, and B. Speiers

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The president is giving the club a report on the success of the cake sale.

Seated—D. George, E. Borrell, G. Gibson, D. Young, S. Jacobs, N. Geiger, S. Heilman, M. Szelak, E. Heller, N. Styer, E. Taylor, B. Spatz, and R. DeHart

Standing—F. Skipper, D. Bowman, D. Daubenspeck, J. Dugan, M. Davis, and J. Kemp

Knit and Crochet Club

Sponsor—Miss Arline Winter

President—Anna Moser

Vice-President—Joyce Nittinger

Secretary-Treasurer—Doris Ash

Knit and Crochet Club members, under the direction of Miss Winter, improve their skill by constant practice.

"Knit one, purl two" is a phrase familiar to these girls.

Row 1—D. Ash, J. Nittinger, K. Clouse, and Miss Winter

Row 2—A. Moser, L. Allen, M. Baker, and P. Hohl

Dressmaking Clubs

Sponsor—Miss Blanche Spaar
President—Shirley Trout
Vice-President—Margaret Nye
Secretary-Treasurer—Marlene Letcher

The fashion-wise girl appreciates the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and experience in making her own clothing.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine" is the belief of these girls.

Row 1—J. Witman, C. Pray, M. Nye, C. Hill, B. Connor, and J. Reed

Row 2—H. Kofroth, Miss Spaar, M. Haberacker, J. Esterly, M. Letcher, and E. Reider

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth Dornsife
President—Annette Galbawy
Vice-President—Donna Powell
Secretary—Janet House
Treasurer—Elizabeth Assetto

The finished garment is well worth the effort.

Row 1—G. Eshelman, J. House, and V. Fowler

Row 2—S. Heffner, S. Yoder, A. Yundt, N. Chafey, D. A. Fisher, and J. Gebhardt

Row 3—H. Britton, J. House, B. Butt, A. Galbawy, Mrs. Dornsife, A. Quaintance, and E. Robinson

Nursing Club

Sponsor—Mrs. Naomi Bridegam
President—Helen Reber
Vice-President—Gloria Smith
Secretary—Marjorie Bertsch

Nursing Club helps to prepare these girls for their future profession.

Club members receive a practical demonstration from the school nurse.

Row 1—Mrs. Bridegam, S. Hiester, S. Reifsnyder, R. Crew, E. Kline, J. Smith, and H. Reber

Row 2—M. Frey, M. Peters, M. Bertsch, G. Wentzel, T. Van Loon, S. Stoudt, A. Riegel, A. Masciotti, M. Davis, B. Davis, G. Smith, and E. Williams

Cheerleading Club

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth Ruhrman

The Castle's spirit is stimulated by girls of the school who lead the cheers. Weekly practice sessions are devoted to the rehearsal of both old and new yells.

The letter "R" portrays the school spirit of these lovely lassies.

Clockwise Row 1—J. Hildalgo, G. Ludwig, R. Fonte, L. Henne, M. Hallowell, E. Drosas, N. Weber, S. Lindermuth, B. Dryaer, P. Barber, L. Emes, N. Kline, G. Krott, M. Rohrbach, M. Allan, S. Schaeffer, E. Thomas, and M. Thomas

Middle—C. Whitman, and M. Landis

The peppy gals pictured are:

Row 1—S. Wentzel, F. Spayd, G. Tobolski, E. Uliasz, B. Smith, J. Kauffman, and M. Essig

Row 2—S. Moyer, J. Demochowski, G. Witkowski, V. Zorena, N. Flammer, D. Diehl, M. Smith, L. Coco, and B. Gloxner

Tips for Teens

Sponsor—Miss Charlotte Kahler
President—Joanne Bearstler
Vice-President—Sandra Miller
Secretary—Rose Mikos
Treasurer—Dolores Gehris

Under the direction of Miss Kahler, good etiquette, social behavior, and general tips for teens are learned by the conscientious members of this club.

A round-table discussion is under way at this club meeting.

Row 1 (at Table)—D. Gehris, R. Mikos, J. Bearstler, Miss Kahler, and S. Miller

Row 2—K. Brown, J. Brubaker, G. Bonsall, B. Buddell, C. Adams, V. Stitzel, N. Moyer, and P. Miller

Row 3—A. Pauza, J. Victor, D. Pauza, E. Stefan, N. Bonettti, V. Vardjan, N. Miller, M. Ochochi, and I. Stoudt

Amateur Radio Club

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore Starr
President—James Hodgkins
Vice-President—George Nagle

Members of this club are interested in learning more about the mechanical make-up of radios and other sound equipment. Knowledge gained through practical experience in this club may help to determine a future vocation or hobby.

Dot, dot, dash, dot, dash is familiar to these boys who enjoy interpreting the Morse code.

H. Wentzel, D. Lindemuth, J. Price, J. Hodgkins, R. Tobias, G. Nagle, and Mr. Starr

Aviation Club

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore Starr
President—Richard Kaufman
Vice-President—Charles Fair
Secretary-Treasurer—Owen Lurio

Playing an important part in this club's program is the identification and use of parts of an airplane.

Busily inspecting a model airplane are:

Row 1—R. Kaufman

Row 2—J. Wails, R. Spanier, R. Steely, R. Huyett, and D. Potteiger

Row 3—O. Lurio, W. Pfrommer, C. Fair, M. Fisher, Mr. Starr, and J. Gehris

Mechanical Drawing Club

Sponsor—Mr. Joseph Haage
President—William Kline
Vice-President—David Shillady
Secretary—Michael Kline

Boys desiring a better understanding and more practical skill in drafting welcome the opportunity this club offers.

Drawing geometrical designs provide many hours of enjoyment for these boys.

Rear table—G. Morrow, R. Miller, M. Kline, W. Kline, and G. Angstadt

Front table—J. Wertley, D. Shillady, D. Eager, Mr. Haage, and W. Arndt

Card Clubs

Sponsor—Mr. David Hoffman
Prsident—Louis Damore
Secretary-Treasurer—Gloria Hassler

Good sportsmanship plus skill in playing cards are gained by members of this club. In addition, a period of relaxation is enjoyed.

Canasta sessions are a favorite of this club.

Left table—A. Armao, H. Tobin, G. Hassler, T. Snyder, F. Kramer, and K. Sheirick

Right table—R. Weir, R. Doerrman, D. Slimmer, E. Bansner, and H. Miller

Standing—R. Smith, J. Miller, J. Zajdowicz, L. Damore, N. Leinbach, C. Young, J. Brightbill, D. Hoffman, W. Piotrowicz, and D. Hassel

Sponsor—Mr. Leon Hunter
President—Mary Zanino
Vice-President—Peter Lojec
Secretary-Treasurer—Sherry Becker

Mr. Hunter sees that games are fair and square.

Row 1—M. Krick, R. Whitehead, E. Whitman, P. Hulock, J. Daley, P. Lojec, J. Bausher, and R. Beck

Row 2—Mr. Hunter, T. Miller, D. Krickmar, S. Filbert, S. Becker, J. Mulligan, F. Ruth, L. Weller, M. Zanino, S. Ream, and R. Snyder

Chess Club

Sponsor—Mr. Lloyd Enoch

Chess, an intricate game requiring much skill, challenges the minds of the players. Under the direction of Mr. Enoch, the boys improve their game.

Giving careful consideration to the next play are:

Seated—J. Janowski, D. Whitehead, T. Salvarlis, G. Fornwald, A. Shrom, K. Coyne, J. Bixler, J. Lee, C. Witonsky, R. Richards, and R. Ketterer

Standing—F. Jaskolka, B. Blatt, D. Rehr, C. Jacobs, Mr. Enoch, J. Giles, and A. Janowski

Hi-Y Club

Sponsors—Mr. Walter Griesemer
Mr. Harry Boyer
President—Floyd Tompkins
Vice-President—John Turnbull
Secretary—William DaDamio
Treasurer—Carl Hiester
Chaplain—Leroy Horn
Sergeant at Arms—Bruce Wendling

The purpose of this club is to create and maintain high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community. Hi-Y sponsors one school dance and a school project each year.

The officers are shown participating in the annual induction ceremony.

Bruce Wendling, Leroy Horn, Floyd Tompkins, William DaDamio, and Carl Hiester

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These boys and their sponsors are making plans for their annual project.

Row 1—R. Thiry, N. Bechtel, W. Kordopatis, R. McCaulley, and R. Nagle

Row 2—J. Turnbull, J. Maurer, P. Vorvis, Mr. Griesemer, Mr. Boyer, G. Ebling, and D. Maurer

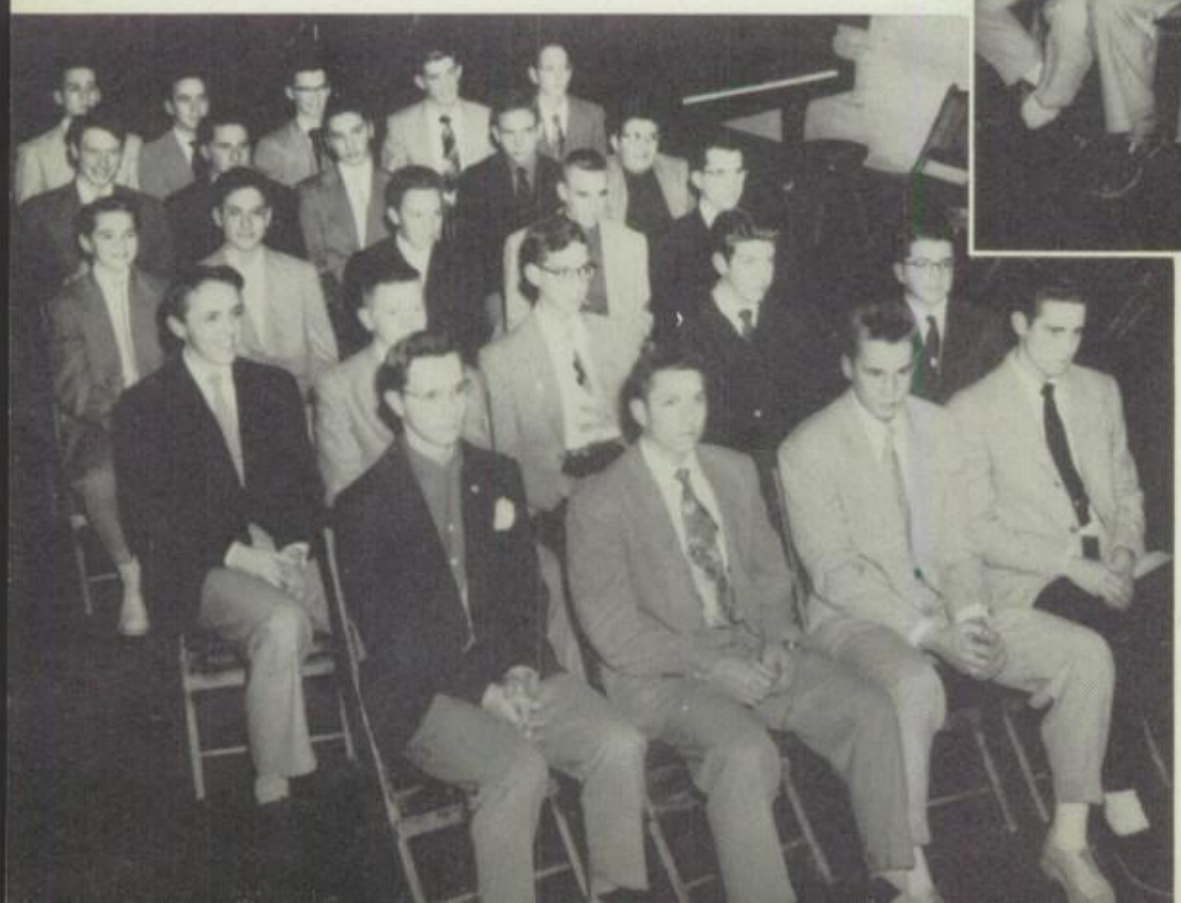
Club members listen attentively to the speaker.

Row 1—L. Texter, G. Stepp, J. Kinder, L. Noll, and N. Zervanos

Row 2—D. Mull, P. Moran, A. Keffer, D. Steffy, L. Benedict, and R. Bolton

Row 3—R. Freese, W. Leader, R. Fegley, F. Gallagher, E. Thomas, and J. Jones

Row 4—R. Meidig, W. Jones, R. Reiter, C. Franks, A. Seiforth, and F. Garroway



This group takes a keen interest in the movie that is being shown.

Row 1—G. Skrocki, V. Rapp, D. Hershey, and J. Zimmerman

Row 2—B. Reitnauer, J. Fidler, R. Steffy, G. Patton, and R. Bohn

Row 3—R. Rothenberger, F. Galdun, R. Dunkelberger, Karl Kauffman, and S. Lauther

Row 4—R. Reed, G. East, R. Miller, B. Poust, and G. Soumas

Row 5—G. Rotz, J. Mast, R. Seidel, D. Seesholtz, and W. Kutz

These lassies pause to smile for the photographer.

Table 1—Clockwise—J. Messer, L. Crammer, S. Miller, P. Miller, P. Kulp, M. Krick, M. Peiffer, and M. Miller

Table 2—Clockwise—J. Dower, Y. Brandt, M. Enders, J. Doward, J. Zuber, M. Cunnius, E. Dietrich, and M. Westcott

Standing—P. Ostroski, P. Parton, E. Wolf, S. Perfetto, H. Ott, M. Pierce, and Miss Kaufmann

Miss Holland's group is discussing their next project.

Table 1—Clockwise—J. Krick, G. Shaeffer, M. Heck, M. Koenig, C. Heck, P. Harmison, B. Shoemaker, and C. Walker

Table 2—Clockwise—P. Mulutzie, S. Gretz, E. Schmeck, A. Grube, G. Gift, C. Kerchner, and B. Mueller

Standing—M. Blum, R. Wilson, C. Ulin, Miss Holland, D. Wolf, and J. Wall

S. O. S. Club

TENTH GRADE

Sponsors—Miss Elsie Holland
Miss Katharine Kaufmann

President—Mary Cunnius

Vice-President—Mary Ann Peters

Secretary—Phyllis Wiest

Treasurer—Eileen Wolf

Serve Our School Club members perform many and varied services for Reading High. Some of their activities are ushering, selling stationery, participating in welfare projects, and sponsoring a school dance.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Sponsor—Miss Elta Unangst

Presidnt—Elaine Walter

Vice-President—Susanne Powell

Secretary—Joan Hunter

Treasurer—Joan Madara

Club members shown here are making plans for the S.O.S. sponsored school dance.

Row 1—M. Huntsberger, E. Schmick, S. Powell, N. Ehler, and N. Dissinger

Row 2—J. Madara, J. Hunter, S. Montz, S. Stroffelino, J. Swavely, N. Vogel, M. Lehnke, J. Lessig, E. Brown, S. Jones, R. Monde, and Miss Unangst

Row 3—M. A. Analavage, E. Walter, S. J. McInroy, L. Delong, and J. White

TWELFTH GRADE

Sponsor—Miss Johanna Mertz

President—Marilyn Good

Vice-President—Barbara Miller

Secretary—Shirley Laser

Treasurer—Kathleen Spangler

These senior girls are knitting patches for the Red Cross.

Row 1—P. Boady, C. Mason, M. Stupp, N. Haines, and J. Snyder

Row 2—A. Potts, G. Pompiana, J. Shay, R. Ringler, M. Good, and Miss Mertz

Row 3—N. Semle, R. Stoudt, K. Spangler, B. Neidig, and B. Paul

Row 4—S. Laser, J. Gantert, A. Fillman, M. J. Harper, B. Miller, and D. Folk

Hunting and Fishing

Boys whose interests are in the outdoor sports of hunting and fishing welcome the opportunity to get more knowledge in these fields. Informative magazines, pamphlets and talks by wardens are features of the meetings.

Sponsor—Mr. William Bannon
President—Gordon Swoyer
Vice-President—James Stolz
Secretary—George Christ

Mr. Bannon and his class look over magazines on small game hunting.

Row 1—G. Christ, R. Folk, R. Crannage, and G. Ray

Row 2—R. Prutzman, R. Fick, J. Cummings, J. Lenart, and A. Bigos

Row 3—W. Eisenhower, W. Kaprowski, B. Castner, P. Long, and J. Stempien

Row 4—R. Reichardt, B. Walker, J. Stolz, R. Rhoads, E. Schiefer, R. Bailey, W. Wolf, Mr. Bannon, R. Weand, and G. Swoyer

Sponsor—Mr. Herman Shultz
President—Edward Cafoncelli
Vice-President—John Flowers
Secretary—James Chelius

These boys enjoy the discussion on marine life.

Clockwise around table—F. Knowles, R. Iwanowski, R. Haggerty, W. Gass, C. Eppinger, E. Spayd, J. Flowers, C. Nissley, A. Coleman, and D. Lorah

Standing—T. Dautrich, S. Melnick, R. Bautsch, E. Gallagher, E. Cafoncelli, J. Chelius, L. Brobst, C. Koch, H. Adams, J. Korcz, J. Witman, R. Caskie, and Mr. Shultz

Sponsor—Mr. John Dietrich
President—John Ciemiewicz
Vice-President—Gene Lorah
Secretary—Donald Landis
Treasurer—Robert Brice

Mr. Dietrich leads the discussion on Pennsylvania fishing laws.

Row 1—C. Eby, R. Dohner, J. Ciemiewicz, G. Brown, B. Fetter, and J. Bolig

Row 2—J. Heckman, J. Grube, C. Greth, L. Godek, and O. Endy

Row 3—R. Kline, G. Landis, D. Klemmer, and S. Kalina

Row 4—R. Martin, T. Malecki, G. Lorah, and J. Lloyd

Standing—F. Messersmith, D. Landis, C. Miller, L. Olszewski, H. Trambolski, W. Kerber, R. Moyer, R. Witlacz, T. Zember, R. Yohn, and R. Moll

Junior Humane Society

Sponsor—Miss Martha Morrette
President—Ann Souders
Vice-President—Margaret Moore
Secretary—Edith Johnson
Treasurer—Jeannine Linton

Members of this club learn the proper care of pets. This knowledge is gained from illustrated lectures, veterinarians, observations, and practice. Students visit the Humane Society to get first-hand information on canines and felines.

Miss Morrette stresses the importance of kindness to animals.

Row 1—P. John, J. Mohl, R. Haines, M. Blair, and J. Martin

Row 2—J. Linton, B. Jones, M. Moore, and E. Garrison

Row 3—F. Bossler, S. Herb, and G. Les-

Visual education is an important part of the club program.

Row 1—M. Kline, G. Hartman, S. Hein, M. Gechter, L. Mohn, R. Laity, and S. Galiszanski

Row 2—E. Hornak, M. Keating, L. Krsyzanowski, C. Nyquist, and L. Hornak

Row 3—J. Jamison, J. Grillo, N. Schlegel, J. Schoelkopf, and G. Rowlands

Social Living Club

Sponsor—Miss Grace Trout
President—Frederick Bresler
Vice-President—Jeanne Winter
Secretary—Ann Louise Focht
Treasurer—Ludwig Schmidbauer

Improving the community and the individual through discussion of social problems is the aim of this club.

Club members participate in a friendly debate.

Row 1—S. Miller, F. Bodman, J. Witman, J. Winter, and S. Kershner

Row 2—J. Johnson, F. Bresler, J. Jones, J. Schaeffer, L. Schmidbauer, P. Hornberger, D. Jones, N. Smith, S. Zerby, C. Rump, P. Strauch, A. Schaeffer, and M. A. Gable

Row 3—R. Walls, J. Boyer, R. Heist, B. Bressler, J. Seidel, I. Fournaris, C. Frankhouser, J. Frantz, A. L. Focht, B. Stidham, and Miss Trout

Stenography Club

Sponsor—Miss Harriet B. Bitler

Stenography Club provides an additional period each week for shorthand students interested in gaining more skill in this subject.

Miss Bitler is dictating to the following girls:
Row 1—S. Gehret, J. Forrer, J. Christman, and P. Lord
Row 2—J. Pazdrick, S. Ogden, B. Kaminski, L. Hess, and Miss Bitler
Row 3—M. Smith, G. Slabik, A. Shusko, and N. Shade
Row 4—M. Sofianos, A. Zimpleman, N. Spuhler, and A. Pfaffman
Row 5—D. Hartman, J. Riegel, J. Gresh, and K. Springer

These students are busily typing important information.
Row 1—B. Rentschler, M. Matz, N. Unger, and L. Auslander
Row 2—M. A. Giardiello, S. Kowaleski, G. Guinther, J. Heltzinger, C. Babczak, and Miss Fairlamb
Row 3—J. McCall, P. Hoyt, B. Huber, and S. Adams
Row 4—S. Fretz, A. Martin, D. Zielomski, B. Goheen, L. Hess, M. Kline, and M. Steffe

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Mimeographing, filing, taking dictation are a few activities performed by the club.
Row 1—S. Stallone M. Himmelberger, and E. Trentes
Row 2—Mrs. Sabol, J. Messner, B. Stauffer, and P. Stamm
Row 3—C. Epler, J. Schaeffer, J. Salino, A. Thomas, and A. Talarico
Row 4—S. Miller, M. Eberhardinger, D. Hennes, M. Ifland, and M. Mengel

Business Efficiency Club

Sponsors—Miss Edith Fairlamb and Mrs. Julia Sabol
President—Barbara Stauffer
Vice-President—Phlame Stamm
Secretary—Angeline Talarico
Treasurer—Eurydice Trentis

Business Efficiency Club, composed of senior girls, offers its services to the school and community by performing various clerical duties.

Activity Ticket Club

Sponsor—Mr. William Whiteley

The major purpose of this club is to keep the records of Activity Ticket Sales during the school year.

These ambitious girls ars shown working with Mr. Whiteley.

A. Cammarano, P. Diehm, B. Clark, Mr. Whiteley, and M. Crammer

This group is being shown how to use one of the machines.

Mr. McIntyre, R. Reifsnyder, J. Ramer, R. DaDamio, M. Boyer, J. Rissmiller, N. Spangler, J. Guenther, K. Reinert, A. Smith, P. Rebholz, J. Nunemaker, N. Shaw, and B. Becker

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Looking over a display of things they have made are:

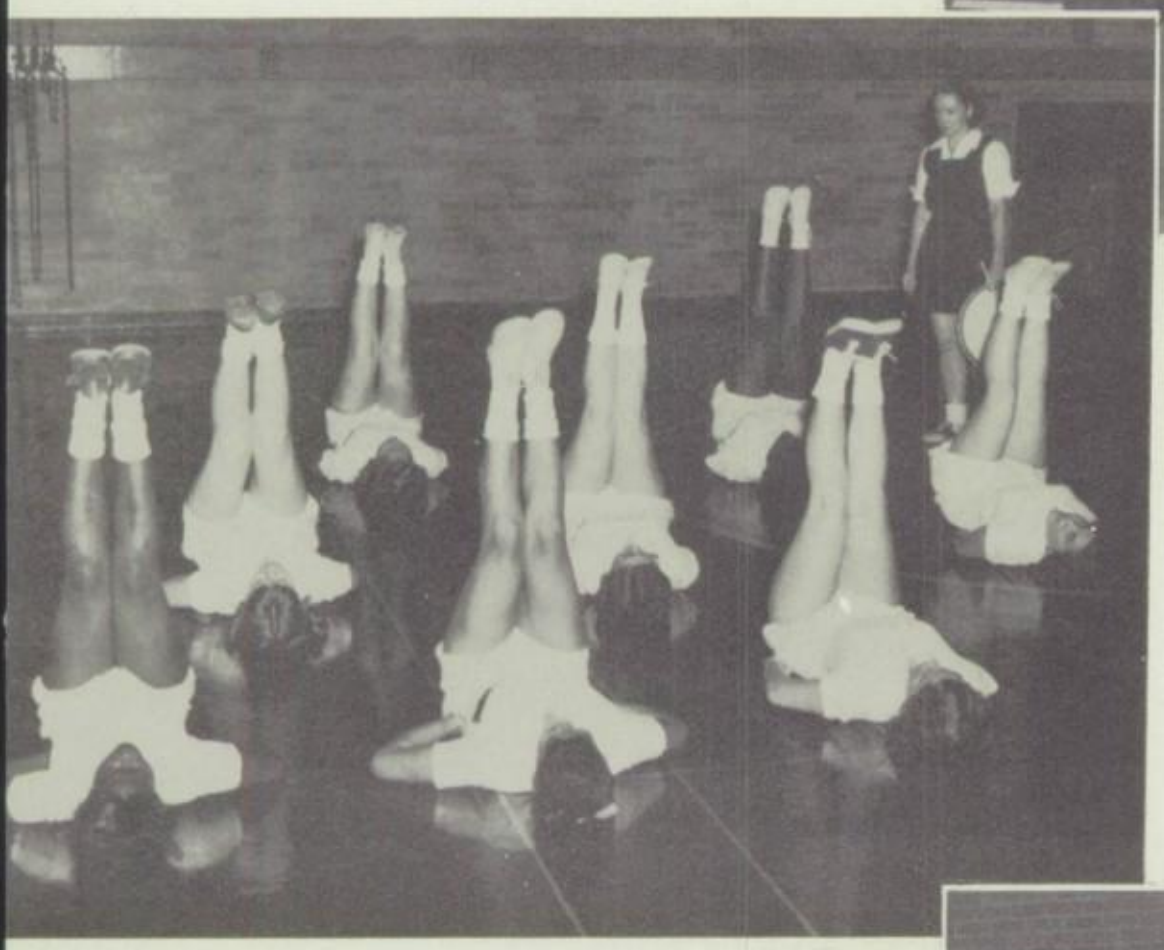
Row 1—P. Raenzahn, C. Lerch, T. Norris, D. Nowinski, M. A. Hinz

Row 2—C. Shoup, S. Hain, J. Leister, J. Fisher, N. Hacker, J. Starks, M. Skrha, P. Troutman, D. Hoch, and P. Finerfrock

Girls' Shop Club

Sponsor—Mr. James McIntyre
President—Shirley Hain
Vice-President—Patricia Finerfrock
Secretary—Nancy Shaw
Treasurer—Rachael DaDamio

Girls' Shop Club offers an opportunity for the girls of the Castle to understand, appreciate, and do actual work with the tools of general shop, which is normally used by the boys.



Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Gorman, these girls are doing one of their exercises.

B. Davis, J. Barto, N. Bloch, C. Leach, J. Becker, M. Tyson, P. Williams, B. Rhoda, and Mrs. Gorman

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Learning to walk correctly is one of the chief aims of this group.

H. McNeil, P. Ready, M. Reich, G. Debeic, J. Albert, S. Smith, M. Frankowick, V. Ferragame, and J. Heckman

Girls' Gym Club

Sponsor—Mrs. Janet Gorman

This newly formed club was organized to give its members valuable information on improving their health and posture.

Golf Club

Sponsor—Mr. Adam Brucher

Good form, proper technique, and perfect control are essential in good golfing. Boys in this club gain these skills through constant study and experience.

Golf veteran, Mr. Adam Brucher, Jr., gives a few "pointers" of the game.

Row 1—D. Perry, W. Kreuzel, R. Hertzog, G. Harding, W. Helmbright, and Mr. Brucher

Row 2—J. Barr, R. Kellenberger, M. Cornfield, B. Diefenderfer, J. Shollenberger, and T. Lelig

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August Blair shows the other golfers the proper tee-off.

Row 1—P. Macsisak, A. Blair, D. Helms, D. Sowers, and H. Jaworski

Row 2—T. O'Brien, W. Fegley, T. O'Boyle, D. Pfautz, and D. Hall

Camera Club

Sponsor—Mr. Charles Schaich
President—Saul Nathan
Vice-President—Lee Miller
Secretary—Louis Goldberg
Treasurer—Frank Ganz

Camera Club provides a means of stimulating the student's interest in photography. All phases of this pleasurable activity are explained so that the student will have a rich and varied background for future use as a hobby or profession.

Lee Miller, under the direction of Mr. Schaich, is learning some of the factors to be considered in using a tripod.

Row 1—K. Weikel, R. Zember, G. Ludwig, L. Miller, R. Rothermel, and J. Miller

Row 2—S. Leifter, P. Soheuring, P. Orth, B. Wilk, H. Wilk, D. Folk, R. Bertram, L. Goldberg, Mr. Schaich, R. Blatt, and J. Schoelkopf

Row 3—P. Klevansky, F. Ganz, P. Giles, S. Nathan, H. Miller, R. Knight, J. Schillo, and W. Koyste

Castleaires

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin

Each year a talented group of musicians form an orchestra known as "The Castleaires". A featured vocalist provides additional entertainment.

Taking time-out between practice sessions are:

Row 1—C. Bolton, A. Consentino, J. Bonanno, M. Mengel, R. Gosch, and L. Weiser

Row 2—B. Lloyd, W. Nyman, G. Mengel, J. Karetas, J. Morris, R. Maulick, J. Turnbull, G. Becker, and W. Swisher

Movie Appreciation

Sponsor—Mrs. Kathryn Kline

President—Daryll Moyer

Vice-President—Brian Chelius

Secretary-Treasurer—Janet Epler

Watching and evaluating motion pictures which are shown during club period helps the members develop a higher standard of judgment in this field.

All eyes are on the movie which Mrs. Kline is showing.

Row 1—J. Epler, B. Chelius, G. Sowers, B. Derr, and J. Deemer

Row 2—D. Moyer, G. Witkowski, E. Uliasz, and S. Fetterolf

Castle Catch All

Sponsor—Mrs. Lillian Norton
President—Janet Hettinger
Vice-President—Marcia Hain
Secretary—Joan Hettinger
Treasurer—Judy Landis

Castle Catch All Club offers an opportunity to students who enjoy doing a variety of things in crafts.

Busily working on their projects are these club members.

Row 1—F. Lee, B. Rathman, P. Lecatsas, E. Watson, B. Eidam, and J. Hettinger

Row 2—B. Lentz, B. Hoffman, J. Pike, J. Hettinger, M. Hain, and J. Kiwak

Row 3—S. Ekenrode, J. Latchford, T. Jankans, and J. Hunt

Row 4—E. Najarian, S. Bowers, P. Heyen, G. Hetrick, and C. Bretonnel

Row 5—T. Wing, H. Lutz, D. Madara, and A. LaPearl

Standing—Mrs. Norton, C. Getrost, V. Murray, N. High, and J. Landis

Typing Club

Sponsor—Mr. Mark Guthrie
President—Brenda Asher
Vice-President—Gerald Zerbe
Secretary—Dorrine Bloom
Treasurer—Dolores Schaeffer

Typing Club was formed to teach the essentials of typing to those students who desire a working knowledge of this subject.

Mr. Guthrie shows the students the proper finge placement on the keys.

Row 1—T. Baer, M. Freese, D. Bloom, and B Asher

Row 2—Mr. Guthrie, S. Berringer, and V. Korbu

Row 3—R. Sheetz, D. Schaeffer, and L. Lucken bill

Row 4—B. Minker, and B. Regner

"Practice Makes Perfect" is the motto of this group

Row 1—J. Bell, R. Bataller, J. Bare, and P. Fried man

Row 2—R. Milshaw, N. DeLuca, M. Chaitt, and S. Claytor

Row 3—I. Gerlins, B. Fenstermacher, G. Zerbe and J. Merrida

Sponsor—Mr. Joseph Grande

Mr. Grande explains the purpose of this exercise.

Row 1—D. Nye, B. Cummings, and G. Dancy

Row 2—A. Daniels, F. Markowski, N. Bennethum, Mr. Grande, J. Borda, E. Kreider, and C. Logan

Row 3—D. Pannebecker, R. Jarozenski, and J. Master

Row 4—G. Onderco, and J. Masters

Typing Club

The club members strive for accuracy as well as speed.

Row 1—J. Strohecker, N. Snyder, and C. Bolton

Row 2—E. Yundt, M. Degler, and S. Schnarrenberger

Row 3—R. Graeff, and E. Reigel

Row 4—R. Sheetz, S. Thompson, and A. Stout

Row 5—B. Brickel, L. Matthews, and C. Rossignoli

Sponsor—Mrs. Barbara Martin

President—Janet Nagle
Vice-President—Marilyn Mill
Secretary—Coral Koffke
Treasurer—Ruth Levinson

Mrs. Martin seems pleased with the progress of these students.

Row 1—J. Leinbach, R. Levinson, J. Kutz, and R. Koller

Row 2—Mrs. Martin, B. Simon, J. Magle, D. Nagle, and M. A. Mullen

Row 3—S. Quinter, M. Rentschler, D. Polm, and S. Schmehl

Row 4—K. Shrom, R. Shaffer, E. Plunkett, and B. Schmehl

The typing skills these students are acquiring will be of value to them in later life.

Row 1—C. Koffke, D. Heffelfinger, J. Gring, and M. Gehris

Row 2—P. Halperin, J. Piotrowiz, J. Karetas, M. Mill, and H. McKinney

Row 3—R. Hay, P. Ozan, B. Gamble, and J. Hepler

Row 4—S. Marabella, R. Patterson, J. Pacific, B. Roslin, L. Rockowicz, and E. Ruth

Record Club

This popular club aims to cultivate the students' interests in all types of music ranging from classical to jive. The records to be played are selected by a committee composed of Mr. Hawman and student representatives.

Sponsors of record club preview next week's program.

Mr. Charles Hawman, Mr. J. Norman Taylor, Mr. Bertolet Bossler, Mrs. Mary Heller, Miss Olga Pfau, Mr. Norman Boyer, and Mr. R. C. Kichline.

Members of the program committee are evaluating records for one of the club programs.

Row 1—M. Barbera, P. Smith, and T. Vollmer

Row 2—F. Leier, C. Horine, and M. Schmehl

Background sketches in albums provide a deeper apprecation for recorded music.

Row 1—Mr. Kichline, S. Daubert, G. Jackson, S. Heimbach, C. Mack, and Mr. Bossler

Row 2—J. Huber, I. Jones, L. Boyle, J. Scheirer, and M. Rohrbach

Record Club

This record album is of interest to this group.

Row 1—N. Tucci, G. Anderson, S. Pizzuto, D. Fotheringill, J. Masciotti, L. DuGuay, and Mr. Hawman

Row 2—E. Ruppert, R. Schaeffer, F. Schaeffer, D. Miller, P. Graczyk, B. Yahres, D. Grassi, and M. A. Klein

These record enthusiasts enjoy a variety of recording artists.

Row 1—J. Goerner, R. Flammer, J. Morris, G. Ammon, J. Bates, L. Agsten, J. Rinker, and J. Foreman

Row 2—B. Sassaman, B. Homan, N. Kercher, F. Machamer, S. McNeill, M. Sheriff, and D. Shenberger

Listening to a musical interlude are:

Row 1—Mr. Boyer, P. Rock, S. Houser, R. Hartranft, J. Reigel, P. Spannuth, L. Adams, and N. Schollenberger

Row 2—J. Wagner, S. Troxell, J. Hann, P. Favinger, R. Stoudt, A. Bagenstose, M. Rapp, and S. Undercoffer

Chemistry Club

Sponsors—Mr. Lewis Marderness
Mr. Harry Schaeffer
Mr. John Barry
President—Lester McMackin
Vice-President—Ronald O'Reilly
Secretary—Paul Fisher

The club members spend one period each week in the chemistry laboratories performing experiments that are of interest to them.

This group, under the direction of Mr. Marderness, is observing several experiments.

Row 1—J. Shurilla, P. Nitardo

Row 2—Mr. Marderness, J. Feick, D. Kauffman, D. Cummings, W. Low, L. McMackin, K. Johnson, R. O'Reilly, R. Zang, R. Abel, P. Fisher, G. Mengel, K. Love

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Club members are intently watching the demonstration.

Row 1—Mr. Schaeffer, J. Hardorf, N. Fries, D. Henry, S. Wagner, A. Kravitz, E. Treat, C. Hinz, G. Grazier, W. Mengel, R. House, B. Dietrich, F. Rebholtz, R. Kochel, R. Fazio

Railroad Club

Sponsor—Mr. Stuart Stump
President—Leon Persky
Vice-Presidents—Chester Gottschall, David Keifer
Secretary-Treasurer—William Rhoads

Students in Railroad Club examine model trains and discuss travel by rail. A project which interests many of them is erecting Christmas yards during the holiday season.

Pictured around the model railroad display are:—

Row 1—J. O'Reilly, D. Ray, W. Scull, C. Gottschall, R. Wanner, D. Keifer, and R. Nye

Row 2—D. Sleppy, T. Schlappich, W. Weber, N. Wenger, C. Yrigoyen, and J. Funk

Row 3—J. Spangler, J. Rittenhouse, J. Ulrich, and R. Ulrich

Mr. Stump is leading a discussion on engines.

Row 1—L. Persky, W. Rhoads, R. DePaul, S. Lease, H. Stevens, S. Reichardt, and D. Heffner

Row 2—Mr. Stump, D. Klahr, A. May, W. Meiran, C. Gross, and G. Ludwig

Row 3—J. Palange, C. Lear, R. Lesko, T. Parker, and J. Lucia

Singing Club

Sponsors—Miss Yost and Mrs. Bell
President—Anna Gsell
Vice-President—Louise Henry
Secretary-Treasurer—Shirley Dentzer

Singing club is the club for anyone who likes old favorites and ballads as well as popular songs. The harmony supplied by the members lends to the interests and success of this club.

Miss Yost is accompanying these girls in the singing of folk songs.

Row 1—C. Ludwig, and Miss Yost

Row 2—D. Hidalgo, S. Ruth, K. Clouser, N. Kunkelman, J. Button, P. Baker, C. Burkhart, J. Wynings, S. Mitchell, E. Hinnershots, N. Artz, M. Jones, M. Palmer, J. Moyer, H. Rhodes, and B. Moser

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Preparing to sing are:

Row 1—J. Frey, J. Moser, S. Breidegam, N. L. Betz, M. Heckman, C. Brockway, S. Smith, S. Fetter, D. Block, and J. Jacobs

Row 2—D. DeAngelo, L. Charnoff, T. DeAngelis, M. Cinfinci, L. Henry, L. Weiser, E. Lebo, G. Newkirk, and R. Rapp

Mrs. Bell leads this group of vocalists:

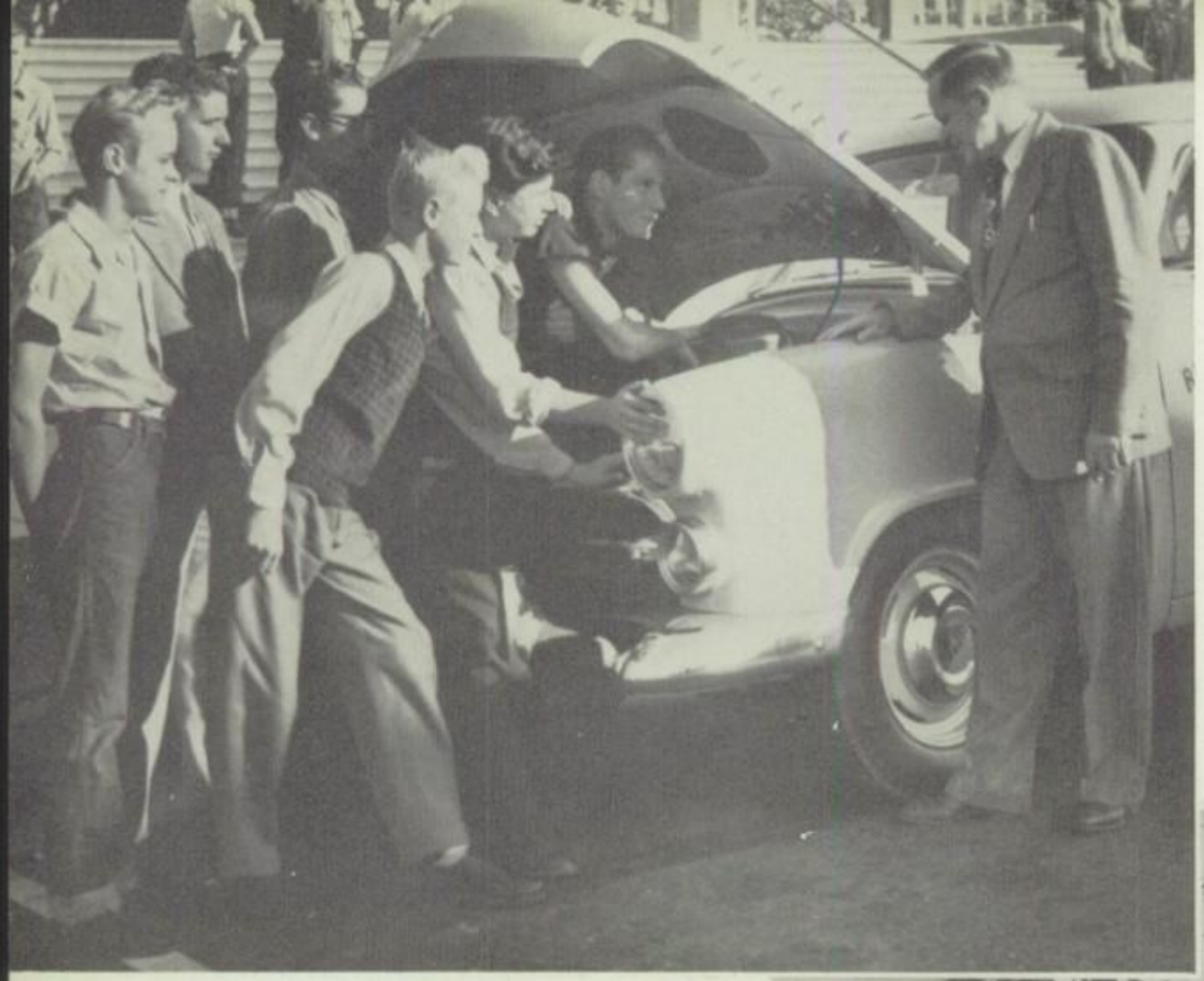
Row 1—Mrs. Bell, F. Liszcz, J. Eagle, V. Fiorini, M. Melcher, and G. Adam

Row 2—J. Pulwalski, J. Bossler, S. Hassler, V. LaFata, B. Evans, S. Brown, and C. Tiderman

These club members are waiting to receive the key.

Row 1—M. Zaffiro, R. Claytor, V. Heck, S. Dentzer, and G. Altschaffer

Row 2—J. Moser, J. Christian, M. Hess, E. Moyer, C. Kaucher, J. Woytko, B. Keffer, F. Krofczyk, R. O'Brien, E. Deren, W. Adam, and H. Noll



Auto Club

Sponsor—Mr. Harry Scott

President—Roger Weand

Vice-President—Bruce Brown

Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Cook

Good driving habits are essential to careful driving. These and other safety rules are learned by the members of this club.

Gathering "inside information" is of interest to this group.

Sponsor—Mr. Robert Mattern

President—Leon Crupi

Vice-President—William Pauley

Mr. Mattern offers timely advice to these students.

Valuable experience is gained through the use of the driver training car.

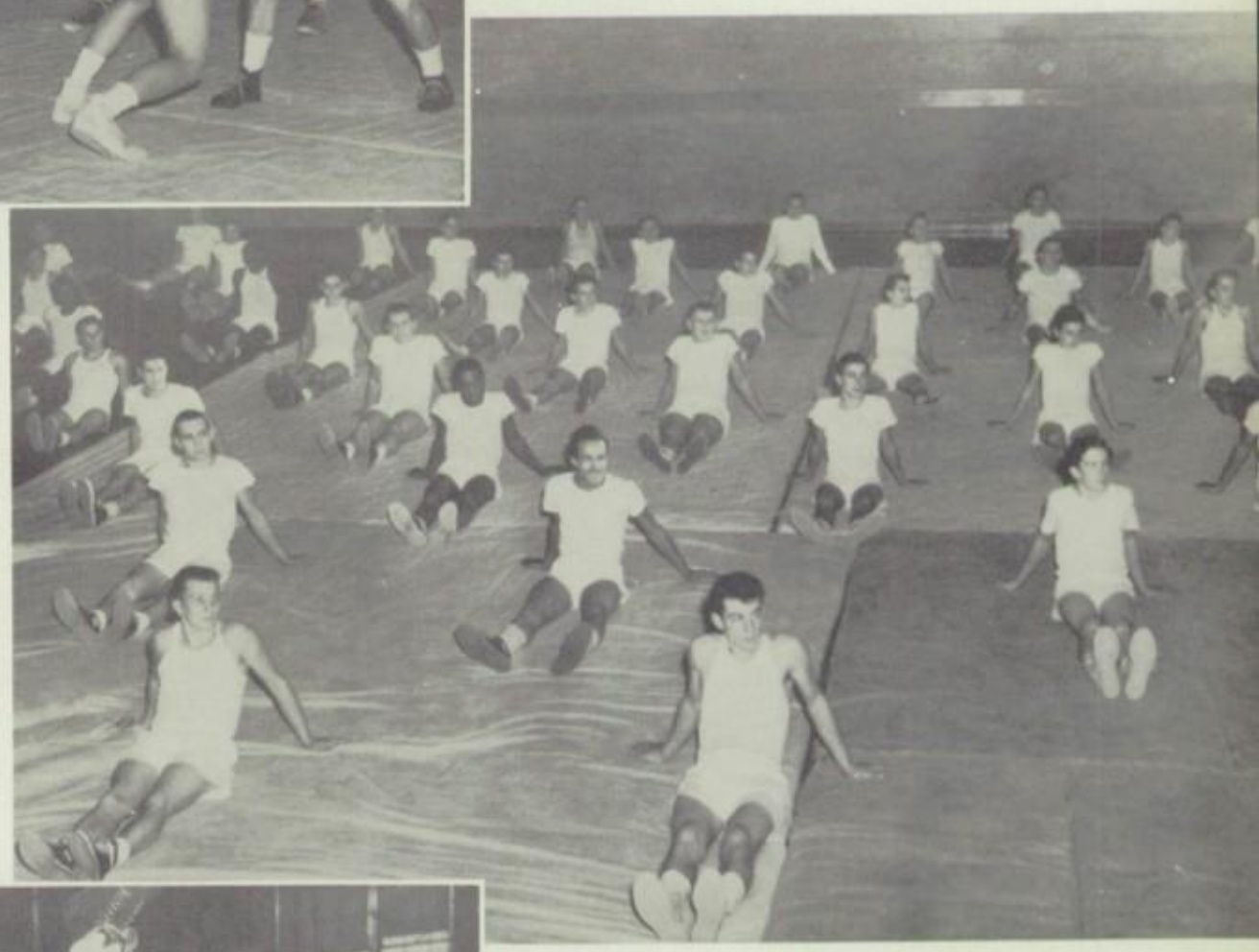
Athletic Club

Sponsor—Mr. Roland Kyle

Boys in this club learn good sportsmanship while they are developing physical fitness and athletic ability.

Club members form a human pyramid for the photographer.

Prospective wrestlers practice for perfection.



Time out for relaxation.

These boys have a workout on the parallel bars.

Dramatic Clubs

Members of the Dramatic Clubs are given the opportunity to develop creative ability in every phase of the dramatic arts.

Among the numerous things learned are effective lighting, proper staging, and the application of make-up.

Sponsor—Mrs. Mildred Enterline
President—Alex Zervanos
Vice-President—Robert Nicholas
Secretary—Mona Reidenberg
Treasurer—Joyce Lee Andruzak

Mrs. Enterline is telling her group that a good entrance makes a favorable impression on the audience.

Row 1—E. Tobin, D. Harvey, R. Simon, A. Zervanos, and D. Sonon

Row 2—N. Reich, W. Weidman, L. Wittig, S. Meck, and P. Cupp

Charles Obold presents a prevue of his role in "Mr. Bell's Creation" to the other Castle Players.

Row 1—M. Reidenberg, J. Rettgers, J. Ubil, J. Oberlin, R. Rosenberg, and L. Levin

Row 2—J. Hoshower, J. Lykens, K. Weldy, R. Nicholas, and N. Eager

Sponsor—Mrs. Lillian Kramer
President—Sam Faranda
Vice-President—Carole Anne Jones
Secretary—Joyce Blum

Members of the cast of "Little Darling" are busy rehearsing.

Mrs. Kramer, E. Jacobs, M. Heiser, S. Fake, J. Blum, C. A. Jones, and S. Cocuzza

Dramatic Clubs

Club members seem to enjoy listening to the script Sandra Essick is reading.

Row 1—J. Greig, J. Riccardi, H. Dialectos, and S. Essick

Row 2—M. Goheen, M. Kaniss, and M. Buehler

Row 3—D. Klonsky, E. Chaitt, T. Asher, and E. Kezin

Row 4—R. Beatty, J. Becker, S. Faranda, S. Goldberg, P. Barbera, and R. Fehr

Sponsor—Miss Sara E. Koch
President—Arthur Sager
Vice-President—Janice Wenrich
Secretary—Mary Lou Saylor

Club officers plan the program for the next meeting.

M. L. Saylor, A. Sager, and J. Wenrich

Pantomime is the center of interest for this group.

Row 1—C. Manwiller, and S. Wagman

Row 2—J. Strollo, J. Wenrich, E. Muller, M. Mengel, N. Gagliano, S. Mulligan, and E. Zocco

Row 3—J. Weil, D. Ritzman, M. L. Saylor, M. A. Arndt, C. Kosak, and W. Purdy

Row 4—Miss Koch, J. Lynch, N. Reinsel, P. Schatz, A. Sager, B. Scarpignato, J. Obold, S. Mange, and N. Palm

Student Council

Sponsors—Mr. Theodore Starr
Miss Valeria Hoffert
President—George Nagle
Vice-President—Barbara Ross
Secretary—Dorothy Spohn

Student Council, an active organization at Reading High School, is our capable system of student government. Being representative of all the homerooms, it presents an excellent example of democratic principles. Anyone has the privilege to voice his opinion to the council.

Besides reserving buses for the away football and basketball games and sponsoring the 1952-53 Community Chest Drive, it acted as host to the very successful Berks County Activities Conference which was held at Reading High School this year.

George Nagle, Student Council prexy, enacts some important business with Mr. Starr's tactful advice.

Row 1—Maria Stupp, Ann Louise Focht, Arthur Saylor, George Nagle, and Dorothy Spohn

Row 2—Lucille Auslander, Helen Weiss, Frances Liscz, Mary Jo Barbera, Ruth Simon, Ellen Tobin, Marcia Beilin, Evelyn Furman, and Mr. Starr

Row 3—Doris Harvey, Saul Nathan, Robert Rachman, John Master, Donald Racer, Bernard Kompa, and Edward Hildenbrand

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With the able assistance of the vice-president, these juniors of Student Council bring forth many good suggestions.

Row 1—Ann Leger, Mary Lou Saylor, Joan Scheirer, Shirley Keefer, Carol Ann Jones, Thelma Mitchell, Barbara Ross, Beverly Edwards, Patricia Heyen, Elaine Chaitt, and Eileen Zocco

Row 2—Carol Ann Fidler, Delores Gehris, Richard Teter, Leon Persky, Barbara Adams, Dorothy Miller, Barbara Lyttle, Jack Bixler, and Barry Walker

Miss Hoffert, co-sponsor, gives sound advice to these members of Student Council.

Row 1—Joan Hunt, Joyce Blum, Bonnie Davis, Myrle Crammer, Eleanor Daniels, and Miss Hoffert

Row 2—Helen Ann McKinney, Barbara Roslin, Carol Walker, Yvonne Harner, Sheila Schmehl, Dawn Pauza, Judith Landis, and Janet Weil

Row 3—Pamela Friedman, Sylvester Cocuzza, and Paula Klevansky

Student Court

Sponsor—Mr. Warren F. Gish
Chief Justice—Arthur Saylor
Assistant Chief Justice—Evelyn Furman
Secretary—June Koziar

The Student Court of Reading High School was formed with the intention of giving students the opportunity to state their reasons for committing minor school offenses.

Elected by members of the Court, the Chief Justice and Assistant Chief Justice act in much the same capacity as the judges in regular courts. Before a person is brought to trial, he may select his attorney and the judge selects the prosecuting attorney and the jury.

Traffic Investigation Committee, a part of Student Court, tries cases of traffic offenses by Reading High Students, with the Assistant Chief Justice presiding.

Student Court performed its regular duties until November of this school year, when the process of reorganization was beaun.

Chief Justice Arthur Saylor instructs the attorneys on proper court procedure at a mock trial.

Saul Nathan, Ronald O'Reilly, Evelyn Furman, Arthur Saylor, June Koziar, Donald Racer, and Mr. Warren F. Gish

"Guilty or not guilty?" The court members know that the jury will decide this question according to the evidence presented.

Row 1—Elaine Chaitt, Beverly Minker, Terry Asher, Rona Paul, Barbara Paul, and Geraldine Pompiano

Row 2—Paula Klevansky, Peggy Ozan, Joyce Blum, Marsha Chaitt, Patricia Dennith, and Jacquelyn Lenart

Row 3—Janet Weil, Ruth Levinson, Marcia Kaniss, Pamela Friedman, Joanne Riccardi, and Joan Greig

Row 4—Joseph Obold, Eleanor Daniels, Louis Goldberg, and Judith Jameson

Row 5—Robert McQuiston, Arthur Sager, and Saul Nathan

Row 6—Susan Liefter, and Richard Steffy

These members of Student Court are listening intently to the defendant.

Row 1—Donald Racer, Ruth Simon, Ruth Sheetz, Marilyn Matz, and Patricia Hill

Row 2—Nancy Chafey, May Heiser, Ann Leger, Robert Hesser, and Elaine Hindin

Row 3—Pat Beard, Joan Becker, Ruth Ann Custman, Sylvia Ackman, and Maria Petrakis

Row 4—Eileen Zocco, Margaret Allen, Marian Rohrbach, and Jacquelyn Moyer

Row 5—Ronald O'Reilly, George Nagle, Joan Scheirer, and Carolyn Moyer

National Honor Society

Sponsor—Mr. Lloyd Enoch
President—Frank Ganz
Vice-President—Robert Knappenberger
Secretary—Ann Louise Focht
Treasurer—Jeanne Winter

National Honor Society selects their members on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and service.

Names of students who meet the scholastic requirements are submitted to the faculty who then rate them according to the other three qualifications.

In order to be inducted into this society, a student must be in the upper third of his class and be at least a second-semester junior with one year's work at this school completed.

These twelfth grade students, chosen for the societ in their junior year, elected Frank Ganz as their president

Speaking—F. Ganz

Row 1—E. Yundt, M. Beilin, J. Masters, B. Ross S. Wien, M. Reidenberg, and J. D'Agostino

Row 2—D. Rauenzahn, J. Heffleger, T. Zackowsk W. Mengel, R. DeHart, J. Master, R. Knappenberge M. Degler, and S. Fretz

Because they possessed the necessary qualifications for becoming members of National Honor Society, these seniors were inducted in the fall ceremony.

Row 1—H. Weiss, F. Machemer, S. Bauder, H. Kontis, J. McCall, T. Marberger, K. Spangler, and B. Speiers

Row 2—R. Abel, S. Houser, D. Powell, B. Huber, S. Stallone, E. Hinnershots, E. Furman, G. Gibson, and B. Miller

Row 3—S. Flamporis, S. Moyer, D. Zielomski, P. Rock, M. Ruoff, R. Sheetz, M. Thomas, and E. Thomas

Row 4—C. Obold, R. Briner, M. Tillson, G. Nagle, W. Kutz, D. Sonon, and D. Diehl

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This group comprises the remaining students who became members of the society during the '51-'52 school year.

Row 1—B. Wendling, J. Winter, W. Yeich, A. Zervanos, R. Simon, C. Hiester, and Mr. Enoch

Row 2—R. Grube, V. Heck, S. Lorah, M. Ganster, A. Stout, K. Weldy, and J. Lykens

Juniors and seniors who were made members of the society at the spring induction ceremony are honored to receive this membership.

Row 1—G. Mengel, G. Grazier, K. Johnson, J. Obold, R. Nicholas, and J. Jones

Row 2—J. Kreider, J. Levan, C. Kachel, D. Bowman, L. Levin, J. Jackson, C. Rump, and M. Barbera

Row 3—M. Stupp, R. Gosch, R. McQuiston, B. Walker, J. Coleman, M. Jones, J. Moyer, and J. Strollo

Row 4—A. Souders, D. Fisher, S. Wagner, L. Luckenbill, E. Jacobs, M. Szelak, R. Hesser, and R. Bortz

Row 5—M. Goheen, E. Reider, D. Spohn, E. Eaken, B. Regner, C. Horine, and D. Gehris

Row 6—M. Mengel, M. Mifflin, L. Gibson, D. Nowinski, E. Robinson, G. Pompiano, and H. Truckermiller

Standing—P. Hoyt, M. Rohrbach, C. Moyer, E. Brown J. Becker, J. Bankes, A. Galbawy, and A. Thomas

Key Club

Sponsor—Mr. Roland Kyle
President—John Master
Vice-President—Robert McQuiston
Secretary—James Mast
Treasurer—Arthur Saylor
Historian—Donald Racer

An organization worthy of praise and recognition at Reading Senior High School is Key Club. Under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club, the boys meet to discuss projects which are of service to the school and the community.

The members, representing all grades at Reading High School, hold weekly dinner meetings to which a prominent speaker is usually invited.

An Achievement Report listing all the club's activities of the year is submitted for competition at the state and national Key Club conventions.

Dr. Arthur Erickson, president of Reading Kiwanis Club and guest speaker for the evening; Mr. Kyle, the sponsor; and Key Club officers are pictured here.

Row 1—James Mast, John Master, Arthur Saylor, and Donald Racer

Row 2—Roy Grube, Robert McQuiston, Mr. Kyle, Richard Teter, Dr. Erickson, and James Regner

Patiently waiting for their dinner before the meeting are the Key Club members.

Row 1—James Regner, Norman Lucas, James Hepler, Donald Whitehead, Bob Gosch, Lee Hagginbothom, and Clair Matz

Row 2—Dr. Erickson, Mr. Kyle, Charles Obold, Robert Nicholas, Robert Rothermel, Barry Schmehl, Ed Barr, Barry Walker, Philip Eyrich, Kenneth Weidner, and Richard Teter

Row 1—Gerald Fornwald, Joseph Obold, Jay Grube, William Helmbright, George Nagle, Richard Deisher, Robert McQuiston, and Jack Bixler

Row 2—Robert Graeff, Roy Grube, Gerald Mengel, Jon Ocksrider, Charles Yrigoyen, Ralph Fehr, Alex Zervanos, Louis Goldberg, Arthur Sager, William Leader, James Souders, and James Mast

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"Follow the game with a basketball program!" is the cry of these Key Clubbers as the spectators rush in the door.

William Helmbright, Gerald Mengel, Gerald Fornwald, James Regner, and Barry Schmehl

Future Teachers of America

Sponsor—Mr. Joseph Plank
President—Susan Wien
Vice-President—Charles Obold
Secretary—Ruth Sheetz
Treasurer—Robert Nicholas

This chartered organization, formed in 1948, offers encouragement and guidance to all students who wish to make teaching their profession.

At the regularly scheduled meetings, the members of this group hear lectures and take part in discussions about a future in teaching. Other programs of interest are the State Convention which was held at Lebanon Valley College this year, visits to various colleges, and a day of observing and practice teaching in the Reading School District.

Taking advantage of a beautiful day, Mr. Plank and the officers of F.T.A. converse on our campus. Ruth Sheetz, Robert Nicholas, Susan Wien, Charles Obold, and Mr. Plank.

Eleanor Hinnershots, chairman of the projects committee, explains an F.T.A. activity project to some of the members of the club.
Standing—Eleanor Hinnershots
Row 1—Janet Oberlin, Evelyn Furman, June Koziar, June Borda, and Doris Harvey
Row 2—Teresa Norris, Ann Souders, Elaine Borrell, Gail Gibson, and Margaret Allan
Row 3—Elizabeth Heller, Sarah Heilman, Annemarie Martin, Kathleen Spangler, and Ann Potts

These future teachers enjoyed their visit to Lebanon Valley College.

Robert Rachman, Jeanne Winter, Ann Leger, Helen Weiss, Joan Bankes, Donald Whitehead, and Charles Obold

Posing for our Arxalma photographer are a few members of F.T.A.
Row 1—Carolyn Manwiller, Mona Reidenberg, Sylvia Wagman, Barbara Simon, Mollie Goheen, Dorothy Spohn, and Nancy Weiherer
Row 2—Joseph Obold, Ann Leger, Barbara Hoffman, Diane Ritzman, Mary Rohrbach, Judith Martin, and Theora Marberger
Row 3—Keith Johnson, Kathryn Weldy, Patricia Troutman, Joan Leinbach, Geraldine Weiherer, Dolores Nowinski, and Barbara Gragg

Library Staff

Librarians—Miss Anna Stump and Mrs. Mary Heller
President—Doris Hoch
Vice-President—Jane Imboden
Secretary—Nancy Vogel
Treasurer—Sheila Mulligan

Each year Miss Stump selects a staff from a group of girls who have indicated their desire to receive library class instructions. This staff performs many duties, such as checking books, seeing that the shelves are orderly, putting new magazines on display, and the repairing and cataloguing of books.

Members of the Library Staff are learning how to charge for overdue books.

Shirley Bauder, Doris Hoch, Phyllis Williams, Nancy Lee Betz, Barbara Mueller, Sylvia Hilbert, Virginia Ferragame, Betty Reifsnyder, Joyce Nittinger, Joan Gring, Carol Kershner, Dolores Schaeffer, Doris Heffleflinger, Anna Moser, and Jean Smith

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In the workroom, the girls classify, repair, rebind and prepare books for circulation.

Standing—Jane Imboden, Joan Bankes, Cecile Bretonnel, Lorraine Rockowicz, and Joyce Hann

Seated—Dorinne Bloom, Phyllis Wiest, Sheila Mulligan, Mary Cunnius, and Sandra Essick

These staff members review several of the latest books and newspapers before they file them for student use.

Standing—Margaret Westcott, Laura Crammer, Janice Haring, Nancy Schlegel, Janet Lynch, Joan Lessig, Susan Gretz, Shirley Claytor, and Ruth Claytor

Seated—Arline Grube, Nancy Vogel, Shirley Fretz, Caroline Kaucher, and Beverly Keffer

Alumni Service Club

Sponsors—Mrs. Julia Sabol and Miss Edith Fairlamb
President—Geraldine Pompiano
Vice-President—Barbara Stauffer
Secretary—Phlame Stamm
Treasurer—Barbara Rentschler

The Alumni Service Club, formed only a few years ago, renders valuable service to the Alumni Homecoming Committee.

Seated—Angeline Thomas, Angeline Talarico, Jacquelyn Messner, Jacquelyn Salino, Shirley Ann Miller, Phyllis Hornberger, Dorothy Zielomski, Myrle Crammer, and Barbara Stauffer

Standing—Mrs. Sabol, Barbara Clark, Becky Trentes, Phlame Stamm, Pat Diehm, Barbara Rentschler, Carol Epler, Marlene Eberhardinger, Dorothy Sheaffer, Barbara DeLong, and Miss Fairlamb

Y-Teens

Sponsors—Miss Olga Pfau
Miss Emma Reinbold
President—Sally Stallone
Vice-President—Alice Stout
Secretary—Elaine Drosas
Treasurer—Marjorie Hallowell

The purpose of Y-Teens is to develop the personality and social attitude of the girl who is a member. The club sponsors projects which serve the school, the Y and the community. It provides entertainment and social activities for all its members. During the second semester, interest groups are formed to promote recreation, fellowship, and religious and racial tolerance. This organization is one of several of its kind in Berks County affiliated with the Y.W.C.A. where the meetings are held once a week after school.

These cabinet members led the impressive ceremony at which new members were inducted into the club.

Geraldine Pompiano, Maria Stupp, Ann Leger, Dorothy Spohn, Jeanne Winter, Sally Stallone, Alice Stout, Jacqueline Steckler, Marjorie Hallowell, Dawn Bowman, Mollie Goheen, Helen Weiss, and Babette Regner.

One of the Y-Teen service projects was the purchasing of a new American flag for the auditorium.

Roberta Wilson, Julia Karetas, Paula Klevansky, Janet Forrer, Sylvia Ackman, Joan Hunter, Donna Lee Palm, Patricia Ostroski, and Joan Bankes.

With the true Christmas spirit, these girls place under the Christmas tree the gifts they have brought for some of Reading's underprivileged children.

Emily Mongrain, Mary Ann Mullen, Helen Ann McKinney, Susanna Powell, Mary Buehler, Patricia Heyen, Marilyn Gehris, Patricia Baker, Marjorie Bertsch, Nancy Jameson, and Beverly Gamble.

Y-Teens

Soft lights, dreamy music, and beautiful gowns highlighted the annual Y-Teen Christmas Formal.

Row 1—Margaret Allan, Barry Lloyd, Lee Hagginbothom, Carol Horine, Russell Fegley, Roberta Jarozenski, Annette Galbawy, and Barry Miller

Row 2—Edward Barr, Margaret Lessig, Diane Ritzman, and Larry Mathias

The knitting interest group provides these girls with an opportunity to make argyle socks, sweaters, and gloves.

Nancy Ehler, Laura Henne, Margaret Lessig, Mary Lou Saylor, Dolores Janick, Janice Wenrich, Dawn Pauza, Dorothy Miller, Joan Greig, Joanne Riccardi, and Maria Stupp

Another interest group gives aid to a local hospital by rendering such services as folding napkins and rolling bandages.

Geraldine Rowlands, Patricia Harmison, Inara Gerlins, Barta Fenstermacher, Brenda Asher, and Joan Strohecker.

Civic Pride Club

Sponsor—Mr. James McIntyre
President—Mona Reidenberg
Vice-President—Saul Nathan
Secretary—Dorothy Spohn
Treasurer—Arthur Sager

The purpose of Civic Pride Club is to create an interest in civic problems and to give service to the teen-agers of Berks County.

Two of the outstanding annual projects undertaken by this club were their sponsorship of Kastle Kanteen, a teen-age recreation center held during the spring in the R.H.S. gymnasiums, and a school wide clean-up campaign.

The officers proudly view the unusual and appealing display arranged in the exhibit case by members of the club.

Mr. McIntyre, Arthur Sager, Dorothy Spohn, Saul Nathan, and Mona Reidenberg

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To bring about a cooperative effort between the community and the school, committee chairmen and several members of the Reading Council of Civic Clubs meet jointly throughout the year.

Mr. Earl Master, Mr. William Baur, Robert McQuiston, Mr. Daniel Huyett, Ruth Sheetz, Mrs. Darlington Hoopes, Mr. James McIntyre, and Babette Regner

Before the program, Mona Reidenberg, president of C.P.C., discusses business matters with the club members.

Foreground—Mona Reidenberg
Row 1—M. Stupp, S. Wien, H. Weiss, C. Kachel, M. Beilin, K. Spangler, S. Zerby. J. Blum, P. Ozan, and R. Levinson
Row 2—Mr. McIntyre, S. Nathan, N. Dissinger, C. Mason, C. Heim, M. Nash, R. Jarosenski, M. Degler, J. Boyer, R. Blimline, and A. Bagenstose
Row 3—G. Mengel, R. Gettis, R. Rosenberg, M. Ruoff, H. Kontis, J. Levan, E. Drosas, S. Moyer, M. Barbera, and S. Lorah
Row 4—M. Kaniss, E. Daniels, B. Odinot, D. Folk, G. Pompiano, B. Speiers, C. Koffke, and J. Nagle

Civic Pride Club

C.P.C.'ers set an example for the rest of the student body in their clean-up campaign.

Betty Miller, Robert McQuiston, Richard Steffy, Sylvia Wagman, and Marilyn Matz

Kastle Kanteen committee members offered games such as checkers, ping pong and cards for the recreation of those students who attended the Friday night Kanteens.

Elizabeth Assetto, Sara McInroy, Elizabeth Heller, Patricia Schatz, Susan Gretz, and Nancy Reinsel

The refreshment committee contributed their services which helped make C.P.C.'s Kanteens successful.

Marilyn Mill, Carol Heck, Marcia Kaniss, Sylvia Hilbert, Nancy Weiherer, and Carol Horine

Red and Black

Sponsor—Mr. Joseph Plank
Editor-in-chief—Minot Tillson
Assistant Editor—Barbara Ross
Associate Editor—Marcia Beilin
Feature Editor—Helen Weiss
Sports Editor—Gary Grazier
Business Manager—Cecelia Schmehl

Every week the students at R. H. S. receive a popular school publication, the Red and Black newspaper. Through their creativeness and originality, the carefully selected newspaper staff informs us about activities, sports, and the latest happenings at R. H. S. In addition to school news and sports, this four page publication also includes interviews with talented seniors and stirring editorials.

The staff is divided into five departments: editorial, news, features, sports, and business management. Usually included on the newspaper staff is a student photographer.

In order that the paper may be ready for distribution every week, the Red and Black staff meets every day during the fourth period.

The editors of the different departments ar carefully looking over some of the stories writte by members of the staff.

Cecelia Schmehl, Gary Grazier, Marcia Beilin Barbara Ross, Minot Tillson, and Helen Weiss.

These ever busy reporters check some copie that have just come off the press.

Babette Regner, Wilma Purdy, Dorothy Spohn Barbara DeLong, Dolores Janick, and Dorothy Miller.

Clifford Franks, a new member of the staff, is proudly showing his first story to the features and sports staffs.

Row 1—Sue Lorah, Elaine Drosas, Mary Ann Mullen, Mona Reidenberg, and Clifford Franks.

Row 2—Gary Grazier, Janet Weil, Robert Rachman, and Louis Goldberg.

Red and Black

Competent reporters for Red and Black receive their assignments.

Margaret Ozan, Pamela Friedman, Richard Teter, Janet Levan, Harriet Kontis, Nancy Weiherer, Joan Grieg, Geraldine Weiherer, and Floyd Tompkins.

Members of the business staff are getting the newspapers ready for distribution.

Cecelia Schmehl, Yvonne Harner, Saul Nathan, Beverly Gamble, and Sarah McInroy.

Before sending the new issues to room 122 the Red and Black printers quickly scan the sports page.

Walter Kerchner, Richard Smith, and Paul Skuczas.

Red and Black On the Air

Sponsor—Mr. Joseph Plank

"Hi guys and gals! Red and Black is on the air!" Every Saturday morning a few selected students of R.H.S. broadcast the latest news of the Castle over Station WRAW at 10:30 A. M. Included in the program are popular music, student talent, sports reviews, interviews and latest happenings at the Castle.

The emcees, a boy and girl, and the sports announcer áre chosen through competitive tryouts.

Ronald Rosenberg, Leatrice Levin, and Robert Rachman

Art Committee

Sponsor—Mrs. Lillian Norton
Chairman—Kathleen Spangler

Those organizations which do not have their own artists and wish to have posters made to publicize various club projects may employ the aid of the Art Committee.

The committee deserves much credit for their fine work in advertising events at the Castle.

Row 1—Rose Whitehead, Ann Leger, Sara McInroy, and Ruth Ann Custman

Row 2—Bruce Wendling, Kathleen Spangler, Carol Logan, June Borda, and May Heiser

Row 3—Mrs. Norton, Robert Hesser, Leroy Horn, and Jacquelyn Steckler

Costume Committee

Sponsors—Miss Blanche Spaar
Mrs. Elizabeth Dornsife

Chairman—Barbara Butt

Every day during the fifth period, a group of hard-working girls meets to plan the costuming of productions which require their assistance.

One of the big projects that kept them busy this year was the production of the senior class operetta "Naughty Marietta".

Row 1—Helene Britton, Sheila Schmehl, Elsie Lou Neff, Vincenza LaFata, Miss Spaar, and Barbara Butt

Row 2—Pat Hulock, Mary Ann Peters, Adele Nowotarski, Barbara Trump, Anita Seyfert, Mrs. Dornsife, and Elizabeth Robinson

Assembly Chaplains And Chairmen

Sponsor—Miss Grace Trout

The Assembly Chaplains and Chairmen consist of a group of senior students who are selected through competition to conduct our assembly programs.

The duties of the chairmen include leading the salute to the flag, announcing the program and introducing guests of honor.

The chaplains read the Bible verse and lead the students in prayer at the opening of the assembly.

The Assembly Chaplains practice the scripture reading for future assemblies.

Nancy Seidel, Evelyn Furman, Phyllis Hornberger, Maria Stupp, and Marjorie Degler

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The Assembly chairmen greet the photographer with their customary smiles. This year's group of assembly chairmen included Alex Zervanos, Robert Knappenberger, Ruth Simon, and John Master.

Quill and Scroll

Sponsor—Mr. Joseph Plank

Membership to the Reading High Chapter of the Quill and Scroll Society is attained by recommendations from the teachers sponsoring the literary organizations at the Castle. Members include the most promising writers and leaders of the Arxalma and Red and Black Staffs who show a decided interest in journalism.

Row 1—Marcia Beilin and Theora Marberger

Row 2—Gary Grazier, Barbara Ross, and Minot Tillson

Girls' Athletic Association

Sponsors—Miss Kathryn Kaufmann
Mrs. Elizabeth Ruhrman
Miss Janet Gorman
President—Shirley Houser
Vice-President—Dolores Diehl
Secretary—Dolores Nowinski
Treasurer—Jacqueline Victor

A chartered organization at Reading High School that provides an entertaining sports program and offers much service to the school is the Girls' Athletic Association.

A seasonal schedule of girls' intramural after-school sports is drawn up by the club. Each member of G.A.A. is required to participate in three sports during the year — one each season. Points are given to the girls according to the number of times they participate in the intramural games. When a certain number of points is acquired a member will receive either a chenille "R" or a Gold "R" Pin.

After a busy day of studying, these girls look forward to participation in after school sports.

Row 1—Carol Kershner, Nancy Block, Patricia Barber, and Florence Lindemuth

Row 2—Rachel DaDamio, and Patricia Beard

Some members of G.A.A. listen attentively as Mrs. Gorman explains the rules of one of the many sports included in the intramural sports program.

Row 1—Eleanor Dietrich, Barbara Shoemaker, Mary Jane Boyer, Nancy Snyder, Dorothy Folk, Barbara Becker, Nancy Weiherer, Marilyn Gehris, and Mrs. Gorman

Row 2—Frances Markowski, Jean Stitzel, Carol Epler, Joanne Christian, Marlene Eberhardinger, Elizabeth Najarian, Shirley Demopules, and Joan Schaeffer

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Club members officiate at girls' intramural sports held after school.

Sandra Adams, Carol Epler, Shirley Mauger, Lucille Matthews, Jaredine Owenski, Mary Jane Harper, and Rachel DaDamio

Girls' Athletic Association

Eating ice cream and cake was only part of the fun that the girls had at the G.A.A. Christmas Party.

Seated on floor—Jackie Victor, Pat Rock, and Josie DeLuma

Seated—Dolores Diehl, Shirley Houser, Cordimae Leach, Janet Oberlin, Dolores Nowinski, and June Hoshower

Standing—Milicent Peters, and Louise Hess

Doing the Bunny Hop at the Christmas Party provided lots of fun and laughs.

Mrs. Ruhrman, Pat Finerfrock, Mary Jane Harper, Anna Mae Fillman, Margaret Blum, Shirley Claytor, Shirley Jacobs, Jane Fisher, Carol Ann Leach, Barbara Speiers, and Miss Kaufmann

Followers of the Red Knights during basketball season are greeted by the lovely smiles of these G.A.A. girls who serve as attendants at the refreshment bar at Northwest Jr. High School.

Patricia Rock, Shirley Houser, Phyllis Wiest, Mary Jo Barbera, Dolores Nowinski, Dorothy Daubenspeck, Shirley Jacobs, and Mary Rohrbach

Hall Patrol

Sponsor—Mr. Ivan Newpher

A student who has a study hall during the fourth period may serve his school by being a member of Hall Patrol. His duties are those of checking pass slips and home to lunch permits, and keeping order in the promenade halls and the cafeteria entrances.

Row 1—Patricia Schatz, Sara Brown, Bluma Evans, Marilyn Gehris, Helen Ann McKinney, Carol Walker, Margaret Thomas, and Elizabeth Thomas

Row 2—Nancy Reinsel, Gloria Wentzel, Edith Johnson, Mary Davis, Marva Bailey, Dorothy Wilson, and Vincenza LaFata

Row 3—Elizabeth Robinson, Dorothy Weslowska, Elaine Yundt, Susan Wien, Nancy Geiger, Rose Lepera, and Barbara Gragg

Row 1—Rosalie Fonte, Carolyn Manwiller, June Borda, Kathleen Spangler, Frances McKee, Dorothy Zielomski, and Jean Nunemaker

Row 2—Stanley Pietrowicz, Grant Harding, Damon Eager, Jacqueline Fisher, Kenneth Weidner, and John Turnbull

Row 1—Nancy DeLong, Rona Paul, Lorraine Boyle, Barbara Simon, Joyce Nittinger, Janet Jones, and Frances Liscz

Row 2—Jacqueline Lenart, Theora Marberger, Geraldine Zielinski, Judith Bohanak, Bonnie Brickel, and Elaine Borrell

Row 3—Maribell Davis, Chester Gottschall, Arthur Sager, Nicholas Tucci, and Shirley Laser

Office Messengers

The office messengers of Reading Senior High School are comprised of a group of students who give up their study periods to give service to their school.

The faculty and office staff are saved many steps through these helpful knights and ladies who carry important messages to and from the office during all periods of the school day.

The office force can always depend on these messengers to carry out their assigned duties.

Barbara Smith, Verna Zorena, Emily Ruth, Sheila Schmehl, Lucy Coco, Martha Rentschler, Donna Lee Polm, Margaret Lessig, Janice Bukowski, Dorothy Sroka, Sally Stallone, and Patricia Smith

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The main duties of the office messengers are to collect the morning absentee slips and deliver absentee and special bulletins to the classrooms.

Mary Ann Kline, Jean Nunemaker, and Nancy Shaw

Receptionists

All former students of Reading High School and any other persons visiting the school are greeted by the welcome of the student receptionists who maintain the position of registering all visitors to the Castle. This group is on duty in the lobby during the entire day and is composed of students who relinquish their study periods to give service to the school.

Row 1—Nancy Eager, Donald Hershey, Mary Ann Snook, and Dora Ann Fisher

Row 2—Larry Weiser, John Turnbull, Winifred Weidman, Ann Souders, Hilma Rhode, and Vincenza LaFata

Student Faculty Committees

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman—Miss Katherine Kaufmann

Student Chairman—Lester McMackin

The Health and Safety Committee acts in an advisory capacity to school administrators on matters of health and safety. They try to promote a keener sense of civic and social competence through a proper school and community environment. Through this committee, the students and the school are made aware of their responsibilities in regard to health and safety by means of posters and bulletins.

Row 1—Marian Rohrbach, Helen Reber, Jacquelyn Walton, and Miss Katherine Kaufmann

Row 2—Mr. Harry Schaeffer, Joan Scheirer, Mrs. Naomi Bridegam, Lester McMackin, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dornsife

AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mrs. Kathryn Kline
Student Chairman—David Sonon

So that our school is well supplied with educational audio-visual equipment, this student-faculty committee evaluates and recommends films, recorders, and motion picture machines to be purchased or rented by the school. The committee members also review film strips to determine in which department of instruction the films would be most useful.

The annual Voice of Democracy contest is also sponsored by this group.

Row 1—Mr. Norman Boyer, Emily Mongrain, Miss Martha Schmidt, Mrs. Kathryn Kline, and Mr. Whalen Fenstermacher

Row 2—Diamond Dimas, Mr. William Whiteley, Mr. Joseph Plank, David Sonon, Dolores Gehris, Philip Eyrich, Mr. Robert Mattern, and Mr. David Hoffman

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mr. Clinton Getz
Student Chairman—Robert Knappenberger

The Assembly Committee, which represents both the students and faculty, arranges a schedule of programs selected in the interest of everyone. Educational assemblies as well as numerous entertaining ones comprise the schedule prepared by this group.

A new feature introduced by the Assembly Committee this year was the singing of popular songs by the student body.

Row 1—Carolyn Moyer, Miss Sarah Koch, Charlotte Rump, Janice Witman, Annemarie Martin, Mr. Clinton Getz, and Eleanor Hinnershots

Row 2—Mr. Stuart Stump, Mrs. Amy Bell, Miss Grace Trout, Vivian Heck, Miss Olga Pfau, and Mrs. Barbara Martin

Row 3—Mr. Joseph Haage, Jeanne Winter, Maria Stupp, and Robert Knappenberger

Student Faculty Committees

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mr. Ivan Newpher
Student Chairman—Constance Kachel

Services to the school by students are evaluated by the Awards Committee. Awards are given to students who actively serve the school. The points earned by a student are recorded on an activity record card. This activity point system is in the process of revision. One of the changes this year is the awarding of service seals to members of the 12th grade class only instead of to juniors and seniors as was done in the past.

Row 1—Mrs. Lillian Norton, Miss Blanche Sparr, Mrs. Mildred Enterline, Mr. Ivan Newpher, and Miss Martha Morrette

Row 2—Robert McQuiston, Ronald O'Reilly, Marcia Hain, Jane Masters, Constance Kachel, Mr. Charles Scheick, Arlene Machusick, Mr. Theodore Starr, and Mr. Warren Gish

EXHIBITS COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mr. Bertolet Bossler

Student Chairman—Ruth Sheetz

The main duty of the Exhibits Committee is to arrange a schedule of exhibits to be placed in the show cases in the lobby. Clubs, special departments, industrial groups, and other organizations are given an opportunity to display their projects at specific times during the year.

Miss Edith Fairlamb, Ruth Sheetz, Elaine Hindin, Miss Alethia Love, Elaine Yundt, Mr. John McQuate, Mr. William Bannon, and Mr. Bertolet Bossler.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Chairman—Miss Grace Trout

Student Chairman—Helen Weiss

Outstanding among the aims of the Courtesy Committee is to instill in the students a stronger appreciation of the necessity of proper manners both in and out of school. In order to attain this goal, a pantomine assembly stressing courtesy was presented and appropriate suggestions were posted in all rooms.

Foreground—George Nagle

Row 1—Ruth Simon, Maria Stupp, Jacqueline Steckler, Kathleen Spangler, and Barbara Ross

Row 2—Carl Hiester, Leonard Marrella, Eleanor Hinnershots, John Master, Theodore Simon, Constance Kachel, James Heffleger, Miss Grace Trout, and Robert Hesser

National Thespians

Sponsor—Mrs. Mildred Enterline

President—Ronald Rosenberg
Vice-President—Leatrice Levin
Secretary—Ruth Simon
Treasurer—Maria Stupp

The honorary National Thespian Society at Reading High School is represented by Troupe 416.

Before becoming a member of this society, a student must meet the requirements and standards set up by the national headquarters. Each Thespian must display an outstanding talent in one or more phases of dramatic production, such as make-up, back-stage, costuming, acting ability, or play writing.

Members and officers of this group smile as Ronnie Rosenberg, their president, gives a few humorous remarks just before the regular business meeting.

Row 1—Ronald Rosenberg, Marcia Beilin, Leatrice Levin, Maria Stupp, and Ruth Simon

Row 2—Charles Obold, Joyce Andruzak, and Robert Nicholas

Joyce Rettgers and Allen Daniels portray a romantic scene for their fellow Thespians and Mrs. Enterline, the sponsor.

Row 1—Vivian Heck, June Lykens, Winifred Weidman, John Feick, Joyce Rettgers, and Allen Daniels

Row 2—Mrs. Enterline, Alex Zervanos, Joan D'Agostino, Nancy Eager, and Fred Crow

Sportsmanship Committee

Chairman—Helen Weiss

Promoting better sportsmanship at Reading High football and basketball games is the objective of the Sportsmanship Committee. This committee, which consists of ten members of the student body, votes for the school that displays the best sportsmanship at league contests. When the votes of all the schools are tallied, the school receiving the most tallies is awarded the Central Penn Sportsmanship Trophy.

Joel Rosen, Louis Goldberg, Mona Reidenberg, Mary Jo Barbera, Helen Weiss, Frances Markowski, and Arthur Sager

Marching Band

COLOR GUARD

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin
Captain—Mildred Miller

At the head of the Reading High School Marching Band was the well-precisioned color guard. During the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner before the kick-off, the members of the color guard displayed the colorful flags of the United States, the State, and the school.

This year's color guard was unique in view of the fact that all the members were girls.

Harriet Kontis, Barbara Hamilton, Gloria Kissinger, Emily Sweitzer, Janet Wagner, Mildred Miller, Carol Heim, Shirley Troxel, Joan Esterly, Mary Parisi, and Mary Ann Mullen.

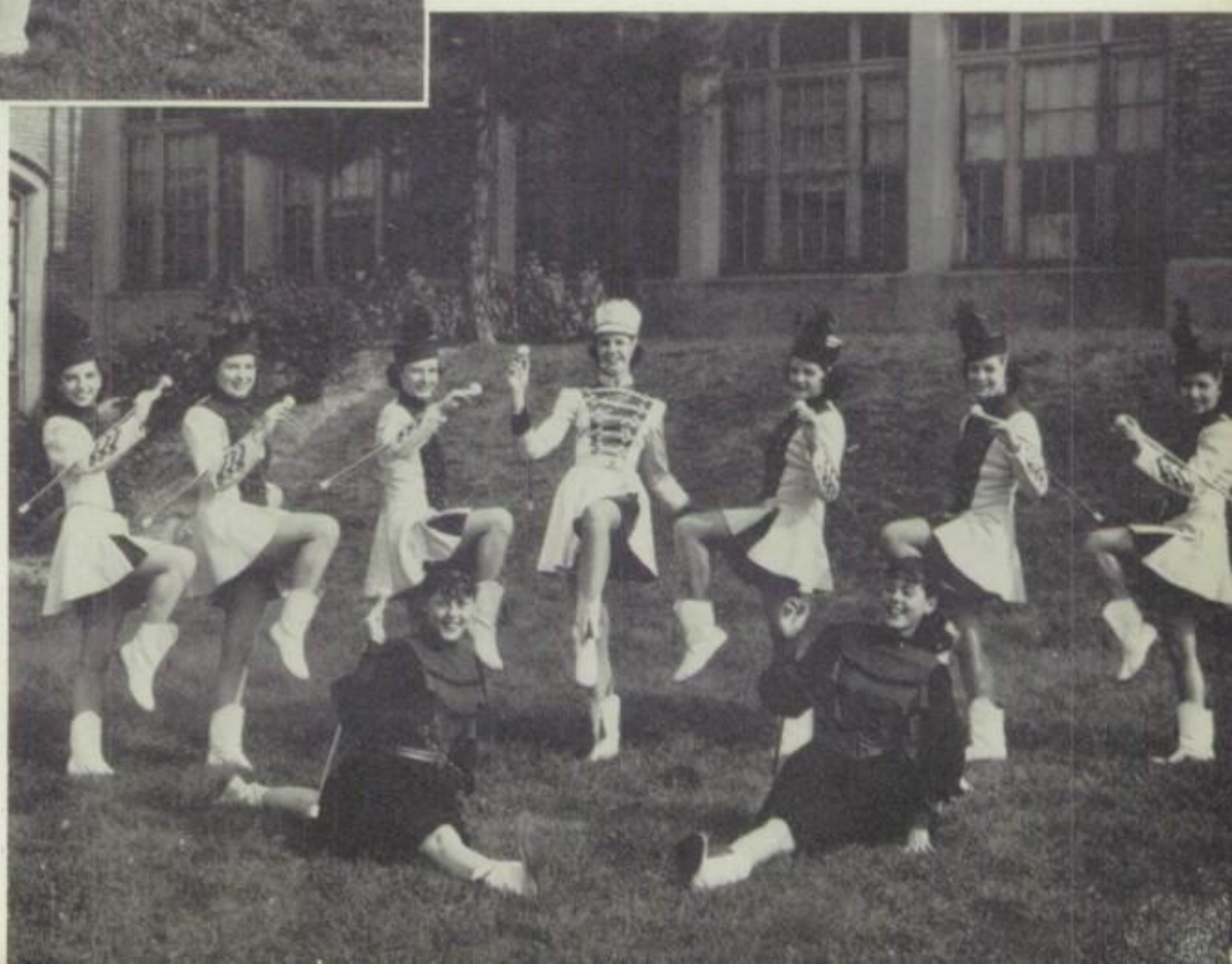
FLAG TWIRLERS

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth Ruhrman

Captain—Frances Markowski

Other entertainers featured in the marching band were the flag twirlers. This year, for the first time, each of the girls used two flags. The flag twirlers practiced diligently so that perfect coordination could be attained. Their performances on the football field were anticipated by many spectators.

Janet Levan, Patricia Hulock, Eleanor Kegerise, Jean Stitzel, Frances Markowski, Annette Galbawy, Judith Swavely, Floy Bodman, Joyce Rettgers, and Mary Jo Barbera.



MAJORETTES

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin

Head Majorette—Jane Masters

Strutting and twirling to various routines, the majorettes demonstrated their skills when performing with the marching band. With Jane Masters, head majorette, twirling batons of fire, and the acrobatic House twins displaying their talents, the colorful group added much to the band.

Row 1—Janet and Joyce House

Row 2—Betty Eaken, Beverly Edwards, Jean Handorf, Jane Masters, Mary Ellen Nash, Barbara Simon, and Joan McCall.

Marching Band

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin
Head Drillmaster—William Swisher
Student Director—Ronald Rosenberg
Secretary—Lorraine Boyles
Librarians—Shirley Schreiter and William Yeich

Reading High School fans are entertained at football games, pep rallies, and special events by the Red and Black Marching Band. This group practices drills, formations, and musical selections to highlight many activities at the Castle. Their performances help to boost the morale and school spirit of the students.

Row 1—John Flowers, Arthur Sager, Ralph Blatt, Theodore Zember, and Barry Miller

Row 2—Harry Dialectos, Gerald Fornwald, Robert DePaul, and Christian Hinz

Row 3—Ralph Fehr, Christ Kraras, and Clair Gross

Row 1—Ruth Ann Beatty, Dorothy Straus, and Shirley Schreiter

Row 2—Ronald Weir, Gerald Mengel, Robert Gettis, Jay Coleman, and Edward Murray

Marching Band

Row 1—Donald Sandman, Joseph Orlando, Roy Grube, Barry Lloyd, and Clair Matz

Row 2—William Nyman, Lorraine Boyle, Raymond Bertram, and Sylvia Wagner

Row 3—James Gehris, Robert Moyer, and David Wagner

Vincent Castellano, John Morris, Robert Maulick, George Schanzenbach, and Jerry Gelsinger

A Cappella

President—Larry Weiser
Vice-President—Robert Scott
Secretary—Christine Bolton
Treasurer—Robert Knappenberger

The pride of our vocal groups is the A Cappella Choir. The members of this organization are carefully selected for their quality of voice, ability to read music, and general attitude; this group performs at the Evening of Music, in school assemblies, and in functions of various civic clubs. Many audiences have been thrilled by the beautiful harmony of the A Cappella Choir.

Jeanne Winter, Susan Wien, and June Lykens, the capable accompanists of A Cappella.

Row 1—Barbara Stamm, Patricia Hulock, Roberta Jaroszenski, and Alice Schaffer

Row 2—Beverly Jones, Shirley Hill, and Nancy Smith

Row 3—Barbara Gragg, and Barbara Moser

Row 4—Russell Fegley, Jean Kreider, and Sidney Morrisson

Row 1—Sandra Zerbe, Joyce Rettgers, Kathleen Bender, and Sylvia Wagman

Row 2—Judy Swavely, Dorothy Kieffer, and Charlotte Rump

Row 3—Elaine Yundt, Phyllis Hornberger, Shirley Stoudt, and Jane Masters

Row 4—Francis Gallagher, Robert Gosch, Robert Fiorindo, Francis Ferragame, and Robert Jackson

Row 5—Louis Moyer, Robert Shock, and David Piker

A Cappella

Row 1—Carolyn Manwiller, Johanna Strollo, Susan Schnarrenberger, Marjorie Degler, and Shirley Miller

Row 2—Doris Harvey, May Heiser, Patricia Schatz, and Joan Jackson

Row 3—Frederick Leier, Arlene Smith, Joan Guenther, and Henry Timko

Row 4—James Yeager, Duane Bair, and Robert Knappenberger

Row 1—Barbara Stauffer, Bonnie Brickel, Ellen Tobin, and Elaine Broadbelt

Row 2—Janice Witman, Lee Himmelman, and Ruth Sheetz

Row 3—Gloria Wentzel, Anna Gsell, Shirley Laser, Winifred Weidman, and Christine Bolton

Row 4—Gary Killian, Stanley Heimbach, Larry Weiser, and Charles Obold

Row 1—Doris George, Helen Reber, June Hoshower, Elaine Hoffman, and Geraldine Dietrich

Row 2—Cordimae Leach, Arlene Riegel, Vivian Heck, and Nancy Moyer

Row 3—Robert Scott, Carl Ansbach, Carol Heim, Helen DeTurk, and Kenneth Thompson

Row 4—Robert Nicholas, Ray Marks, David Newpher, Barry Blatt, and Guy Morrow

Mixed Chorus

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore Walker

The large number of students interested in joining Mixed Chorus has made it necessary for the past two years to divide this group into two parts. Throughout the year, each of these performs at school assemblies and an Evening of Music.

PERIOD 2

President—Janice Hidalgo
Vice-President—Conrad Bell
Secretary—Dorothy Jones
Treasurer—Frank Petrakis

Row 1—Samuel Pizzuto, Athens Mandolas, Marion Davis, Sandra Miller, Margaret Moore, and Dorothy Nye

Row 2—Breanda Asher, Mary Ann Gable, Carol Tiderman, Edwina Williams, and Frederick Garraway

Row 3—David Bailey, Allan Hill, William Shunk, and William Pfrommer

Row 4—Frank Petrakis, Conrad Bell, and Robert Lesko

Row 1—Mary Petrakis, Gloria Spannuth, Janice Hidalgo, Patricia Troutman, Kathryn Scheetz, and Eva Strassner

Row 2—Barbara Conner, Patricia Bishop, Dorothy Jones, Louis Benedict, and Eugene Deren

Row 3—Paul Triviets, Francis Yetts, Gerald Zerbe, Thomas Fura, Ronald O'Reilly, Ronald Reichardt, and Russell Gilbert

Row 1—Barbara Yahres, Elaine Walter, Joan Hunt, Shirley Bridegam, Sylvia Montz, and Betty Schwartz

Row 2—Mary Ann Zaffiro, Shirley Moyer, Bruce Bechtel, Nancy Bixler, and Floy Bodman

Row 3—Robert Nagle, Barry Poust, Richard Goerrman, Robert Moll, Martin Meleon, and Leonard Noll

Mixed Chorus

PERIOD 4

President—Neal Hummel
Vice-President—Jack Giles
Secretary—Frederick Burkhardt
Treasurer—Kathryn Clouser

Row 1—Anna Petty, Mildred Dickinson, Ruth Shaffer, Ann Souders, Tina VanLoon, and Lorretta Harris

Row 2—Ronald Richards, Warren Weber, Donald Mull, Gerald Schleifenheimer, and Donald Hassler

Row 3—Carey Trout, Daniel Trout, David Melcher, Charles Jefferson, Neal Hummel, and Rodney Spanier

Row 1—Samuel Faranda, Rose Pullano, Eleanor Deitrich, Laura Henne, and Ronald Sheetz

Row 2—Marilyn Mengel, Margaret Cinfici, Joan Snyder, and Nancy Ehler

Row 3—Lester DuGuay, Augustine Scalesi, Joan Strohecker, Samuel Snyder, and William McRae

Row 4—Conrad Stroman, Frederick Burkhardt, and Amedeo DeAngelis

Row 1—Joan Ubil, Doris Young, Kathryn Clouser, Kathryn Reinert, and Sarah Reifsnyder

Row 2—Lee Texter, Richard Wentzel, Ruth Stoudt, Joan Button, Richard Snyder, and Thomas Vollmer

Row 3—James Rinker, Jack Giles, John Kinder, Norman Lucas, Bruce Hunsberger, and Gerald Stepp

Girls' Glee Club

President—Patricia Finerfrock
Vice-President—Mary Ann Giardiello
Secretary—Ann Martin
Treasurer—Mary Jane Boyer
Accompianists—Joan Kutz, and Marilyn Mill
Librarians—Bluma Evans, Doris Nagle, Eleanore Keg
erise, and Joan Deininger

Throughout the year, the members of the Girls' Glee Club provide the student body with their inter
pretations of various musical selections. On specia
occasions, they may combine their talents with thos
of other vocal groups.

Row 1—Marilyn Mill, Nancy Unger, Janice Schlegel, Naomi Haines, and Patricia Heyen

Row 2—Carol Brockway, Mary Jane Boyer, Doris Nagle, and Nancy Bonetti

Row 3—Mildred Lehnke, Cornelia Schoup, and Joan Deininger

Row 4—Patricia Finerfrock, Joan Kutz, Leona DeLong, Shirley Mitchell, and Ann Martin

Row 1—Patricia Harmison, Judith Martin, Elea
Uliasz, Frances Machemer, and Sonja Smith

Row 2—Patricia Mulutzie, Janice Johnson, Blu
Evans, and Mary Ann Peters

Row 3—Geraldine Witkowski, Eleanore Kegeri
Barbara Hamilton, Joan Schoelcopf, and Dorothy Ha
man

Row 4—Karen Shorm, Gloria Altschaffer, Ma
Ann Giardiello and Marilyn Matz

Row 1—Margaret Heckman, Alvera Fiorrini, Raz
Sands, Judy Jamison, and Laura Avery

Row 2—Marjorie Melcher, Carol Heck, Mart
Scheich, and Betty Oudinot

Row 3—Gail Gift, Marjorie Koenig, Jean Thorse
Evelyn Schmeck, and Nancy Snyder

Row 4—Nancy Koppenhaver, Marcia Kaniss, Ma
cia Zuber, and Diane Ritzman

Concert Band

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin

Concert Band commences after the Marching Band season has come to an end.

Concerts by this instrumental group are presented for the Band Parents' Association and an Evening of Music.

Row 1—Anthony Consentino, John Bonano, Lorraine Boyle, Sylvia Wagner, Shirley Schreiter, Roxanne Blimline, and Marion Mengel

Row 2—Robert Leister, Gerald Fornwald, Ronald Weir, Alan Seyfert, Chris Kraras, Robert Prutzman, Jay Coleman, and Edward Murray

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Row 1—William Moyer, John Morris, Robert DePaul, Harry Dialectos, Paul Nyman, Robert Maulick, and Gerald Gelsinger

Row 2—William Swisher, Clair Matz, Roy Grube, Robert Baush, Barry Lloyd, Clair Gross, Ralph Fehr, Bruce Castner, and Glenn Becker

Row 1—James Rinker, Ronald Rosenberg, Barry Miller, Walter Kerber, Jay Gamby, and Jack Hillman

Row 2—Carmen Fonte, Vincent Castellano, and Richard Miller

Senior Orchestra

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin

President—Edward Murray
Vice-President—William Swisher
Secretary—Marian Mengel
Treasurer—Theresa Norris

The Senior Orchestra presents many enjoyable concerts at Evenings of Music and assemblies. Their entertaining selections are varied and splendidly performed.

Theresa Norris, Ruthann Beatty, Barbara Sassaman, Joan Tiehl, Karl Ansbach, and George Krantouis.

Row 1—Richard Budwash, Helen Ann McKinney, Gerald Ludwig, Marilyn Gehris, and Edward Murray

Row 2—Alan Seiforth, Ronald Weir, Sylvia Wagman, Henry Bonacker, Shirley Schreitzer, Marian Mengel, Raymond Hertzog, and James Zimmerman

William Swisher, Donald Sandman, Barry Lloyd, Glenn Becker, Robert Maulick, John Morris, and David Wagner.

Row 1—Marjorie Degler, and Louise Luckenbill

Row 2—Julia Karetas, Jack Lucia, Jack Hillman, and Jay Gamby

CLARINET TRIO

The Clarinet Trio is tuning up for one of their delightful performances. They entertain at Evenings of Music and weekly assemblies.

Ronald Weir, Shirley Schreiter, and Edward Murray.

TROMBONE CHOIR AND BRASS QUARTETTE

The Trombone Choir and Brass Quartette are combined here, since some of the instrumentalists are members of both ensembles. Each of these two groups performs at various musical productions held at the Castle.

Donald Sandman, Rodney Huyett, John Morris, Vincent Castellano, Robert Maulick, John Lee, and Barry Lloyd.

Band

Sponsor—Mr. Fred Cardin

Band is offered to those students at the Castle who are interested in instrumental music. It consists of three parts: Bands A, B, and C, which practice separately, but combine at performances.

BAND A

President—Roy Grube
Vice-President—William Swisher
Secretary—Lorraine Boyle
Librarian—Harry Dialectos

Row 1—Glenn Becker, Clair Gross, Harry Dialectos, Robert DePaul, and William Nymen

Row 2—Robert Bausch, Clair Matz, Roy Grube, William Swisher, Ralph Fehr, and Bruce Castner

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Robert Leister, Lorraine Boyle, Edward Murray, Gerald Fornwald, Ronald Weir, Jay Coleman, Robert Prutzman, and Chris Kraras

Walter Kerber, Jack Hillman, Ronald Rosenberg, James Rinker, Barry Miller, Robert Maulick, John Lee, and Jay Gamby.

Band

BAND B

Vice-President—Stephen Szabo
Secretary—Dorothy Straus
Librarian—Robert Rhoads

Dorothy Straus, Raymond Bertram, David Klair, and Stephen Szabo.

Ted Zember, Matt Delp, John Flowers, William Wolf, William Rhoads, Rodney Huyett, Vincent Castellano, and Carmen Fonte.

Row 1—Allan Armao, Richard Miller, Gerald Ebling, Sam Pizzuto, and Larry Maier

Row 2—David Hardinger, Gene Lorah, Richard Beck, Alan Herbein, and Ronald Hettrick

BAND C

John Bonanno, Anthony Consentino, Roxanne Blimline, and William Moyer.

Male Quartette and Alternates

Sponsor—Mr. Theodore Walker

The male quartette, a group well-known for its beautiful harmony, provides entertainment at assemblies, Evenings of Music, and other school affairs.

Here Robert Gosch accompanies the four members of this quartette and the two alternates at a rehearsal for one of their many performances.

Robert Gosch, Robert Knappenberger, Lee Himmelman, Robert Schock, Henry Timko, Ray Marks, and Duane Bair

Mr. Conley and his group are waiting for another section of the stage scenery.

Mr. Conley, Russell Bankes, Donald Mitchell, Terry Scheirer, William DaDamio, Jay Nester, Arthur Wittig, William Gerth, Walton Orth, and David Poper

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Members of the electric crew show a few of the things that take place "behind the scenes".

Ronald Abel, Paul Vollmer, Eugene Bernhart, Samuel Schlegel, and Robert Boone

Stagehands

Sponsors—Mr. Kenneth Conley
Mr. Richard Boyer

The stagehands are composed of two well-trained units: the electric crew and wood crew.

Effective stage lighting, proper sound amplification, motion picture projection, wire and tape recording, and television projection are only a few of the services rendered by the electric crew.

Erection and the dismantling of stage settings for school plays, special assemblies, and musical productions require the numerous efforts of the capable wood crew.

As a combined unit, the stagehands contribute much to the success of the programs presented in the high school auditorium.

Executives Club

Sponsor—Mr. Clinton Getz
Chairman—George Nagle

The presidents of all the charter organizations at R.H.S., which include Civic Pride Club, Business Efficiency, Fellowship Club, Future Teachers of America, Girls' Athletic Association, Hi-Y, Key Club, S.O.S., Student Council, and Y-Teens are included in Executives Club.

The purpose of this group is to promote co-ordination of school activities. Mr. Getz, the sponsor, and the club members meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to plan the activity program so that the activities of one organization do not conflict with those of another.

Row 1—Mr. Getz, Shirley Houser, Barbara Stauffer, Susan Wien, and Mona Reidenberg

Row 2—Ronald DeHart, Sally Stallone, Floyd Tompkins, Marilyn Good, and George Nagle

Arxalma Staff---1954

Sponsors—Mr. Bertolet Bossler
Mrs. Lillian Norton

Through competitive tryouts, the Arxalma sponsors selected these competent underclassmen to plan and edit our yearbook for next year.

The '53-'54 editorial staff considers a theme for next year's Arxalma.

Row 1—Elizabeth Eaken, Barbara Simon, Margaret Allan, Ann Leger, Mary Ann Analavage, Beverly Minker, Ruth Gannon, and Beverly Godshall

Row 2—Virginia Frey, Maria Soffianos, Jean Hummel, Elizabeth Brown, Mary Rohrbach, Barbara Gloxner, Edward Barr, Annette Galbawy, Mr. Bossler, Norman Lucas, and Richard Distasio

Members of the newly selected art staff learn the techniques used to prepare the Arxalma as explained by Mrs. Norton.

May Heiser, Joan Kauffman, Mrs. Norton, Carol Rhoda, Dorothy Rhoads, William Snyder, Larry Henry, and John Carlance

Arxalma Staff

Arxalma, meaning "Fostering Citadel," is the yearbook of Reading Senior High School. Published annually, it records for the ladies and knights of the Castle all important activities of the school year in its faculty, senior, feature, activity, and sport sections.

The editorial and art staffs for this publication are selected through competitive tryouts, recommendations, and former records of the students.

The Arxalma has previously been honored by receiving high awards from the Pennsylvania School Press Association, Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and National Scholastic Press Association.

Patricia Beard

SPORTS

Virginia Frey

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Janet Oberlin

Nancy Seidel

Betty Miller

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Kathleen Spangler

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Ann Leger

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May Heiser

Suzanne Kershner

TYPISTS

Joan Bankes

Eleventh Grade Class

Sponsors—Mr. Robert Mattern
Miss Emma Reinbold
Mr. Charles Schaich
President—William Leader
Vice-President—Raymond Guistwite
Secretary—Janet House
Treasurer—Nicholas Tucci

With navy blue and white as their class colors and a flaming torch as their insignia, the members of the class of '54 look forward with anticipation to their senior year.

During this school year they sponsored "The Mistletoe Hop", a school dance, and sold tickets for one performance of the all school play "What A Life!"

The capable officers of the junior class pleasantly greet their sponsors: Mr. Mattern, Miss Reinbold, and Mr. Schaich

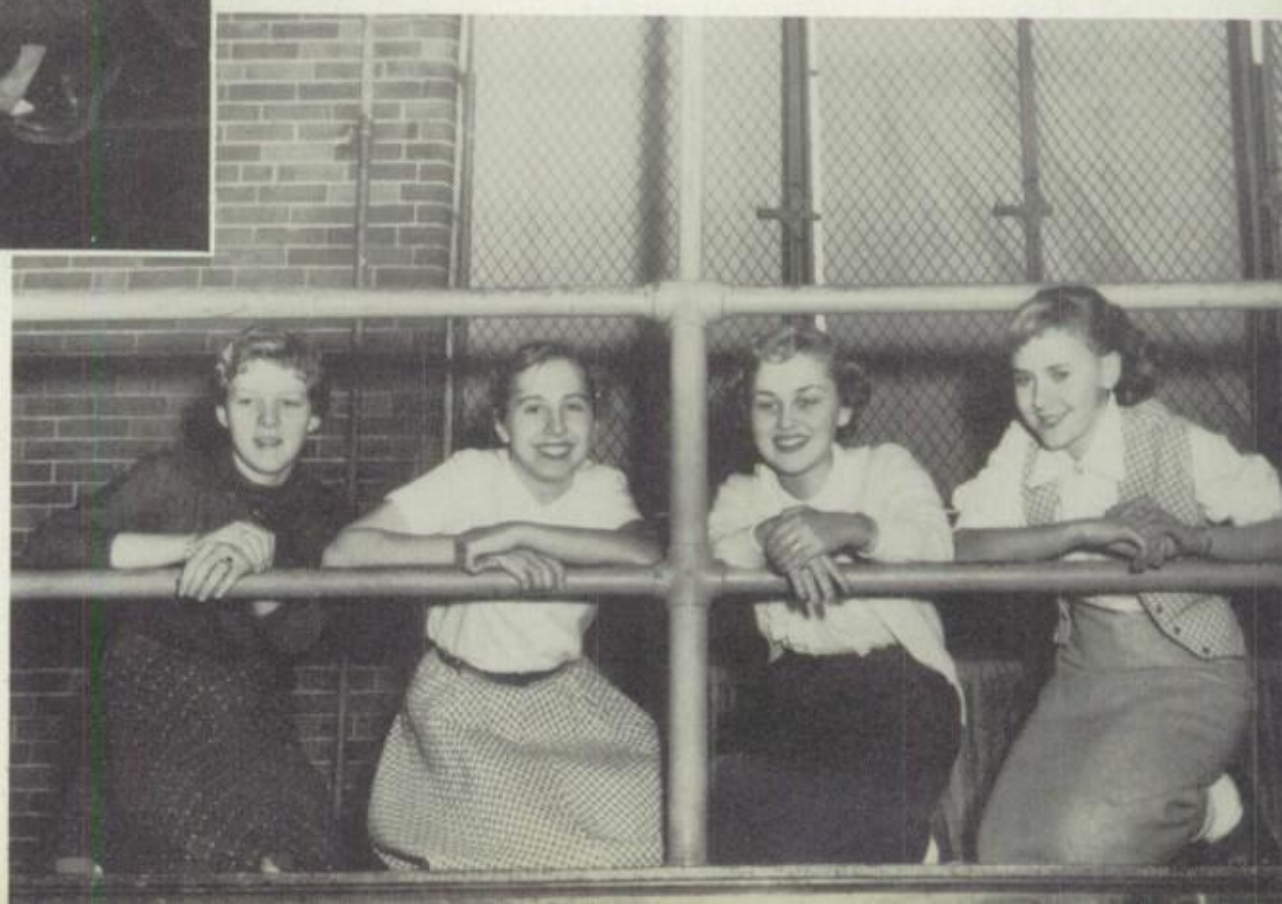
Raymond Guistwite, Janet House, Nicholas Tucci, William Leader, Mr. Mattern, Miss Reinbold, and Mr. Schaich

These members of the executive committee seem to have had a lot of fun decorating for "The Mistletoe Hop".

Row 1—Clair Matz, Deborah Klonsky, Lorraine Boyle, and Nicholas Tucci

Row 2—Joseph Obold, Shirley Schaeffer, Dolores Janick, and Joan Greig

Row 3—Edward Barr



Ina Stoudt, Nancy Chafey, Carolyn Moyer, and Marcia Hain comprise another part of the executive committee which helped make the class projects successful.

Tenth Grade at Reading High

Sponsors—Miss Sarah Koch
Miss Johanna Mertz
Mr. Louis Marderness
President—Albert Castello
Vice-President—Norman Lucas
Secretary—Coral Lee Koffke
Treasurer—Marilyn Mill

The activities of the sophomore class are arranged and planned by the tenth grade executive committee and the class officers with the assistance of their sponsors.

One of the enjoyable events sponsored by the class was the school dance, "Cupid's Frolic".

Although the activities of the sophomore class were limited, many more projects will be undertaken during the junior year.

The tenth grade class sponsors view the results of the recent class election.

Mr. Marderness, Miss Mertz, and Miss Koch

Hearty congratulations are given by the vice-president of the tenth grade class to Albert Castello, president, while the secretary and treasurer look on.

Marilyn Mill, Albert Castello, Coral Lee Koffke, and Norman Lucas

At the meetings of the tenth grade executive committee, class projects are discussed.

Row 1—Leonard Noll, Joyce Hann, Robert Lesko, Patricia Dennith, and Coral Lee Koffke

Row 2—Albert Castello, Carl Witonsky, David Shillady, Dennis Stechler, Allen Keffer, and Robert Nagle

Tenth Grade at Northwest

President—Richard Distasio
Vice-President—Karl Ganz
Secretary—Stella DeAngelis
Treasurer—Paul Houck

Paul Houck, Stella DeAngelis, Karl Ganz, and Richard Distasio are the leaders of the sophomore class at Northwest.

Surrounded by biological charts and specimens to help them with their work, these students complete their assigned homework.

Row 1—Joan Guldin, Beverly Godshall, Patricia Miller, Sylvia Rothenberger, and Mary Jane Lee.

Row 2—Dorothy Rhoads, Mary Hawkins, Jacqueline Sando, Nancy Blatt, and Munir Eways.

Row 3—Gary Boyer, Grace Bolognese, Marilyn Stubbs, Frederick Brown, and Robert Lorah.

Leading the student body are these tenth grade members of Student Council.

Joan Kauffman, Geraldine Sharman, Patricia Miller, Karl Ganz, Nancy Garner, David Rick, Linda Hilgendorf, and Mary Ellen Lamm.

These Vikings of Northwest represent the tenth grade members of the National Junior Honor Society.

Row 1—Beverly Godshall, Richard Bond, Sylvia Rothenberger, David Rick, Michael Lally, Kathleen Focht, Sara Ann Bell, Shirley Weiser, William Krum, and Nancy Kring.

Row 2—Robert Becker, Philip Haines, Carl Fisher, Frances Shearer, Marilyn Trout, Loretta Bush, Gloria Fix, Geraldine Sharman, Maxine Thus, Barbara Hangen, Nancy Blatt, Jean Wunder, and William McGloskey.

Tenth Grade at Southwest

President—Shirley Keith
Vice-President—Charles Keffer
Secretary—Janet Coller
Treasurer—Mariette Zalc

The president of the tenth grade class discusses important class business with the other officers.

Row 1—Shirley Keith, Mariette Zalc, Janet Coller, and Charles Keffer

These tenth grade library assistants select an interesting book.

Row 1—Josephine Poper, Janet Coller, and Ann Misura

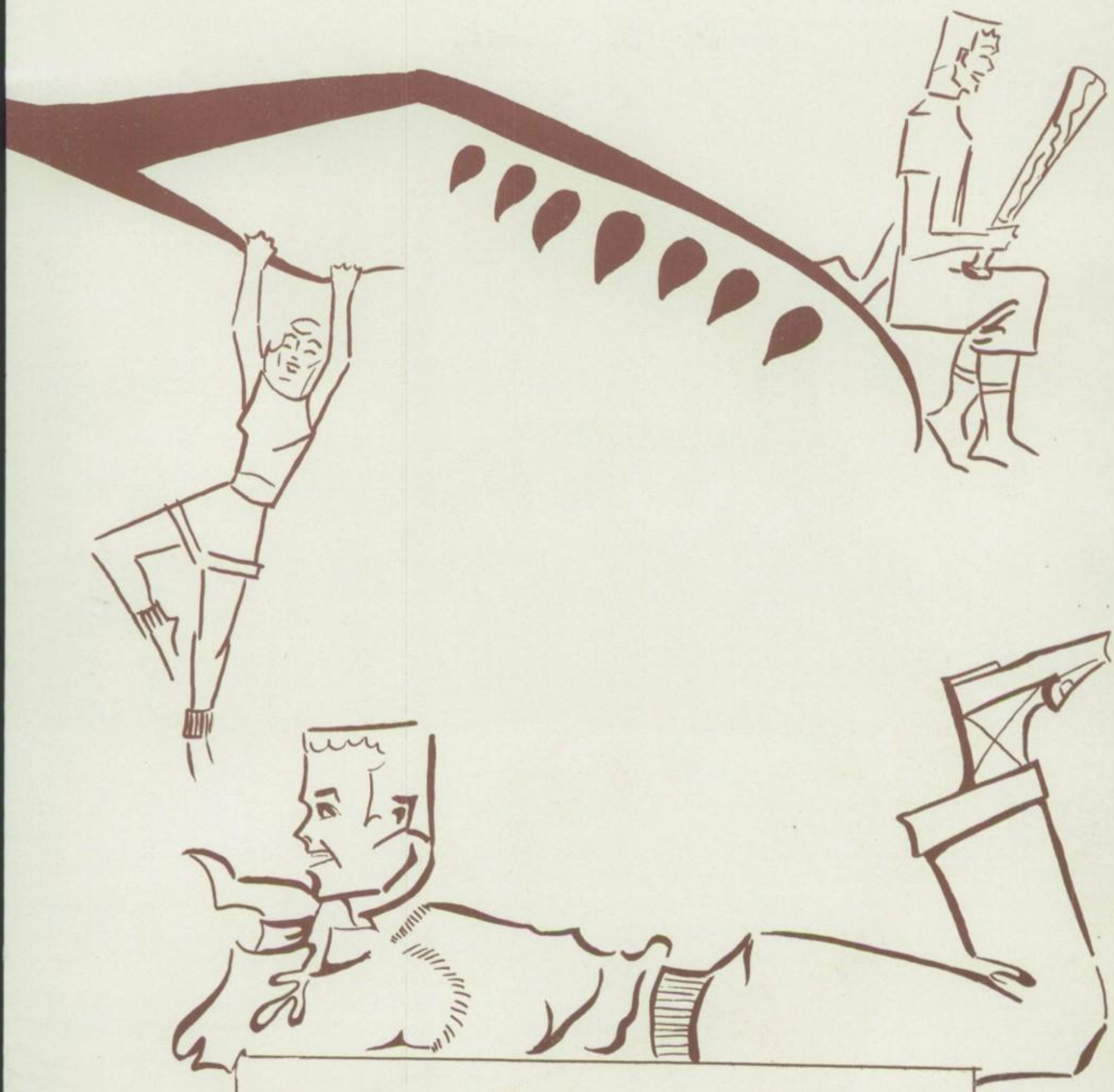
This Southwest Ensemble participates in many of the school's productions.

Row 1—Francis Lenart, George Limpus, John Kelly, Gilbert Varone, and Bernard Anderson

An industrious Latin class is doing important research work in the library.

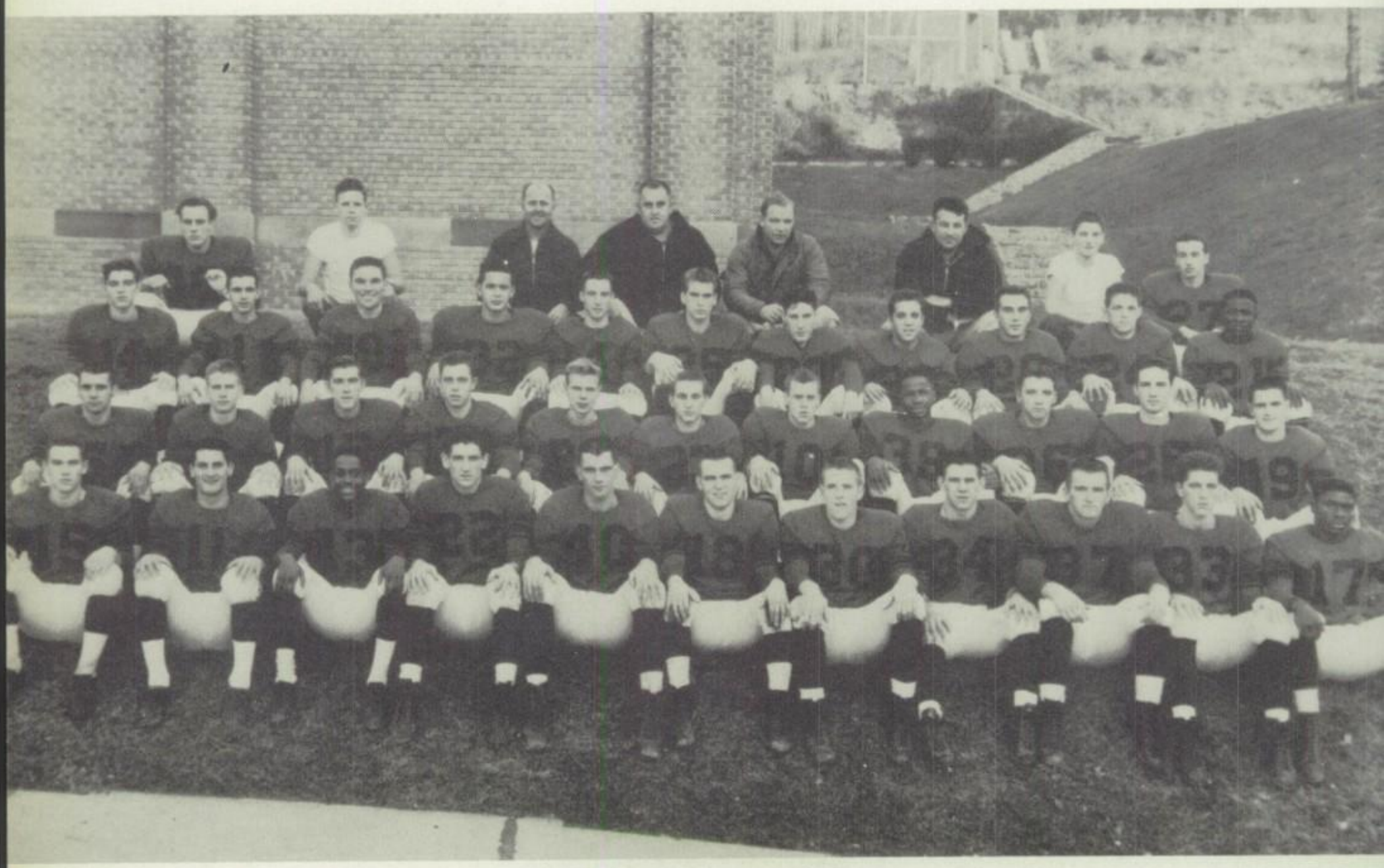
Albert Schmid, Daniel Sonon, Robert Clements, William Snyder, Charles Keffer, Richard Moyer, Kathryn Kowaleski, Sandra Kuczawa, Helene Manzolello, and Sharon Hoff

The Spreading Chestnuts



As the Chestnut trees rank high in importance among other trees, sports take a significant position in most students' daily activities. In Longfellow's famous poem, it was under the spreading chestnut tree that the village smithy stood — a sturdy, sinewy symbol of strength. Developing their bodies by dint of hard work and constant practice, as did the smith in the shade of the Chestnut tree, our boys and girls reach out to achieve agility, alertness, and a deep appreciation for sports through wholehearted, enthusiastic participation in our well-planned programs. Baseball, swimming, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and other interesting sports, interscholastic or intramural, constitute our yearly schedules and provide opportunities for every student.

Varsity Football



Coaches—Mr. Anthony Stopper, Mr. Robert Perugini, Mr. Norbert Billinger

Row 1—Robert Tobias, Rosario Ciatto, Ernest Glimp, Theodore Smith, James Podraza, Richard Briner, Ronald Gernert, Richard Heydt, Jack Dunn, Jack Wiegner, and Bruce Gilmore

Row 2—Carl Markovich, Ferdinand Kuczala, George Harakal, John Lebengood, Raymond Zielaskowski, Richard Goodwin, Willard Sanders, Bart Jankans, Donald Styer, Michael Ganster, and Jack Prutzman

Row 3—Richard Cheri, Alfred Cicogna, Robert Fiorindo, Amedio DeAngelis, Russel Blatt, Thomas Murphy, Ronald Burns, John Pingitore, Peter Krallis, Larry Mathias, and Samuel Johnson

Row 4—Jack Neider, Claude Setley (Manager), Ernest Hepler (Trainer), Norbert Billinger, Andrew Stopper, Robert Perugini, Samuel Snyder (Manager), and Francis Ferragame

Although the Stoppermen were not rated very highly in the pre-season tabulations, they had the spirit and determination to overcome their tough opponents and post a seasonal record of seven wins, two losses, and one tie. This record gave them undisputed possession of third place in the Central Penn Conference.

The Red Knights opened the season by beating Forest Park 52-0. This victory was short lived as the Reading eleven was handed its first grid set back 21-13 at the hands of Steelton. The Knights rebounded and ran over the previously undefeated Pjoneers from John Harris 26-6. In the next game, the Stoppermen white-washed Williamsport, the 1952 Conference Champions, 27-0. Continuing their winning streak, the Knights defeated a highly rated two platoon squad from Bethlehem 26-21. In the Annual Homecoming-Day game with York, the Knights won an 18-13 decision over the Bearcats. Next, the Knights traveled to Lancaster where they came from behind in the last half to tie Lancaster 21-21. The next game produced Reading's second loss when the Lebanon Cedars handed the Stoppermen a 33-14 defeat. The Knights quickly recovered, for in a postponed tilt at Hershey they shellacked William Penn 26-0. In the final game of the year, the gridders posted a 19-0 victory over their traditional Turkey Day rivals, the Pottsville Crimson Tide.

SCORES

Reading 52	Forest Park	0
Reading 13	Steelton	20
Reading 26	John Harris	6
Reading 27	Williamsport	0
Reading 26	Bethlehem	21
Reading 18	York	13
Reading 21	Lancaster	21
Reading 14	Lebanon	33
Reading 26	William Penn	0
Reading 19	Pottsville	0

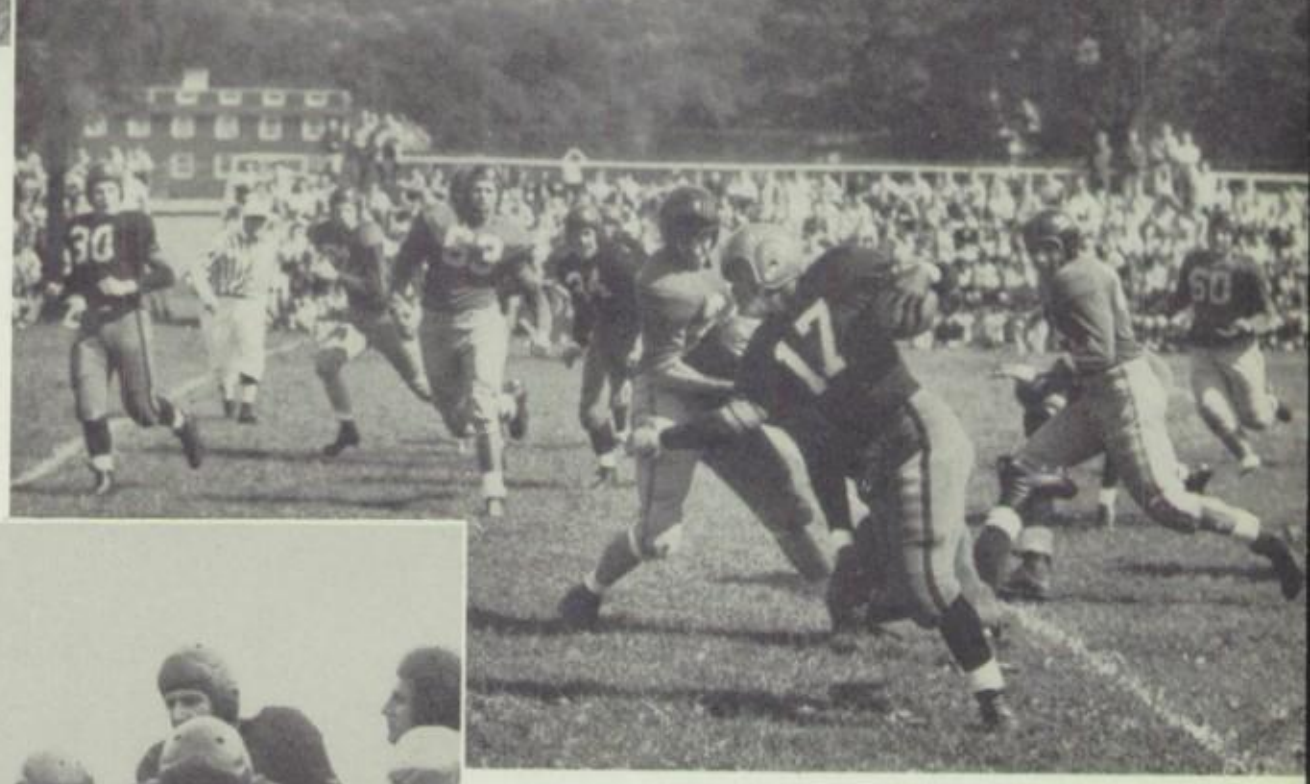
Won — 7 Lost — 2 Tied — 1
Points for 244 Points against 115

Members of the Reading squad received many post-season honors. Rosy Ciatto was named to the second string on the United Press All-State team, while Bart Jankans received honorable mention on this team. On the All-Conference team, Ciatto was selected on the first string as Ted Smith, Jim Podraza, and Bob Tobias made the second unit. This year's Schad Astor Trophy Awards went to Rosy Ciatto and Dick Heydt.

The remarkable job done by Andy Stopper, Bob Perugini, Yummy Billinger, and the boys themselves is a tribute to the school and the students. This season will always be remembered by the students of R. H. S. as a thrilling and successful one.

Ernie Glimp plunges through the strong York line during the Homecoming Game.

John Lebengood eludes the Pottsville tacklers as he crosses the goal line.



Bruce Gilmore edges past left end to gain yardage against Forest Park.

The excellent blocking of the Reading line, enables Rosy Ciatto to sneak through for a tally.

Senior

DON STYER

DICK BRINER

TED SMITH

JACK DUNN

BOB PERUGINI, ANDY STOPPER, AND YUMMY BILLINGER

JOHNNY STOPPER

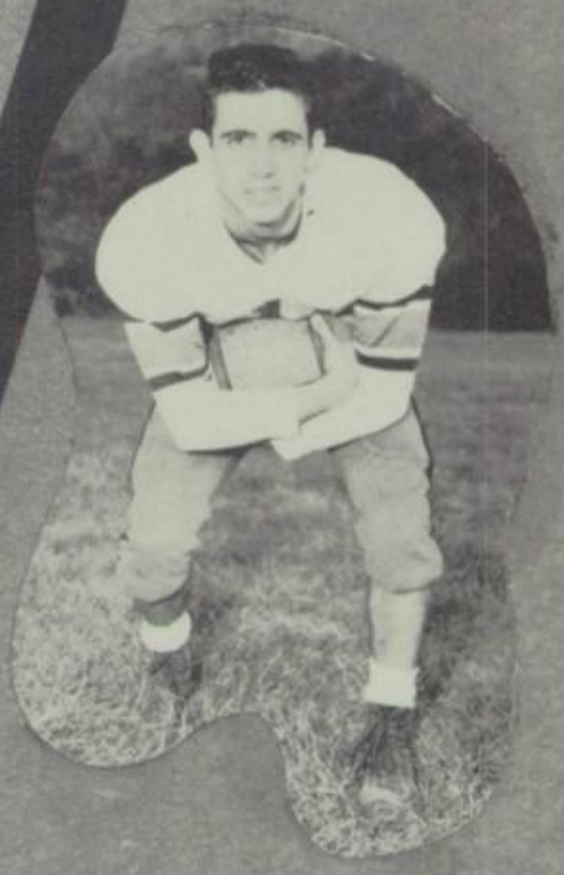
DICK GOODWIN

BOB TOBIAS

Gridders

ROSY CIATTO

DICK HEYDT



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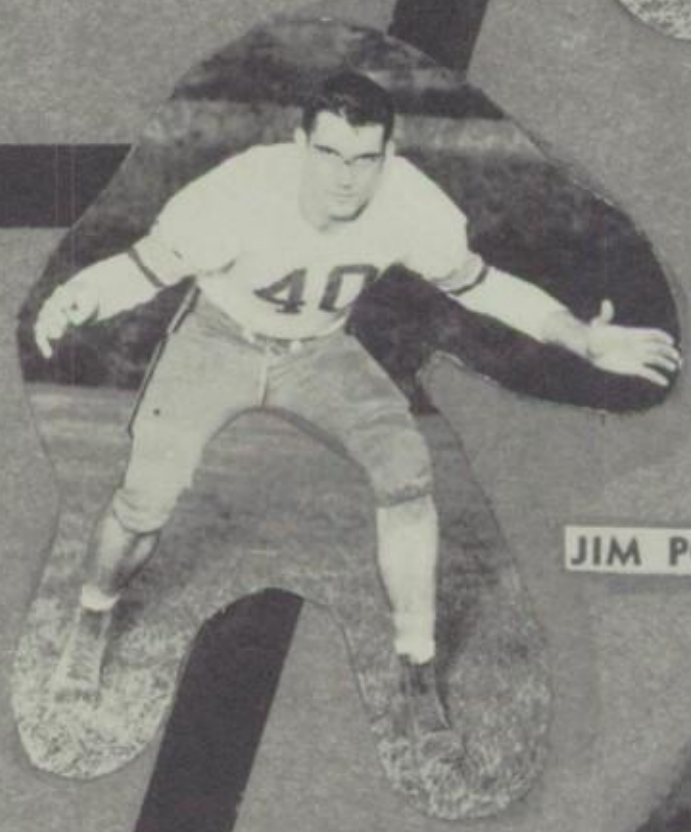


JIM PODRAZA

RON GERNERT

BILL SANDERS

MIKE GANSTER

J. V. Football

The Baby Knights, under the skillful coaching of Mr. Horine and Mr. Reese, posted a favorable season of four wins and three losses. The junior gridders, in their initial start, defeated a powerful Phoenixville team by a score of 13-6. Then the Allentown J. V.'s battled the Horine and Reesemen to a 7-6 set back. After their first set back, the Junior Varsity came back fighting and downed Shillington 7-0. Losing to Coatesville 12-6, the Knights again rallied to a runaway over Muhlenberg 31-0. Later the Lancaster Juniors came to George Field only to receive a 26-7 shellacking. The R.H.S. J. V.'s then met a strong Lebanon team and came out on the short end of a 19-0 score. Inclement weather conditions over a long period of time made it impossible for our Baby Knights to meet their last foe, Milton Hershey.

Row 1—Arthur Noll, Thomas Kuczawa, Carl Barnes, Henry Gans, Philip Pirone, Rochelle Godbolte, Richard Graff, Anthony Cianci, Richard Garipoli, and Gerald Jackson.

Row 2—Frederick Burkhardt, Bruce Hunsberger, Richard Radka, Richard Asberry, William Sands, Edward Whitehead, Paul Marrella, Ernest Hauser, Rodger Clark, and Ronald Perrot.

Row 3—John Yaklich, Charles Weaver, Larry Schaeffer, William Setley, Jon Nester, Robert Newkirk, Anthony Matz, and Robert Nagle.

Row 4—Larry Weldy, Mgr.; Roger Kochel, Mgr.; Coach William Reese, Coach William Horine, Trainer Ernest Hepler, Darryl Moyer, Mgr.; and Robert Laubach, Mgr.

SCORES

Reading	13	Phoenixville	6
Reading	6	Allentown	7
Reading	7	Shillington	0
Reading	6	Coatesville	12
Reading	31	Muhlenberg	0
Reading	26	Lancaster	7
Reading	0	Lebanon	19

Milton Hershey not played.

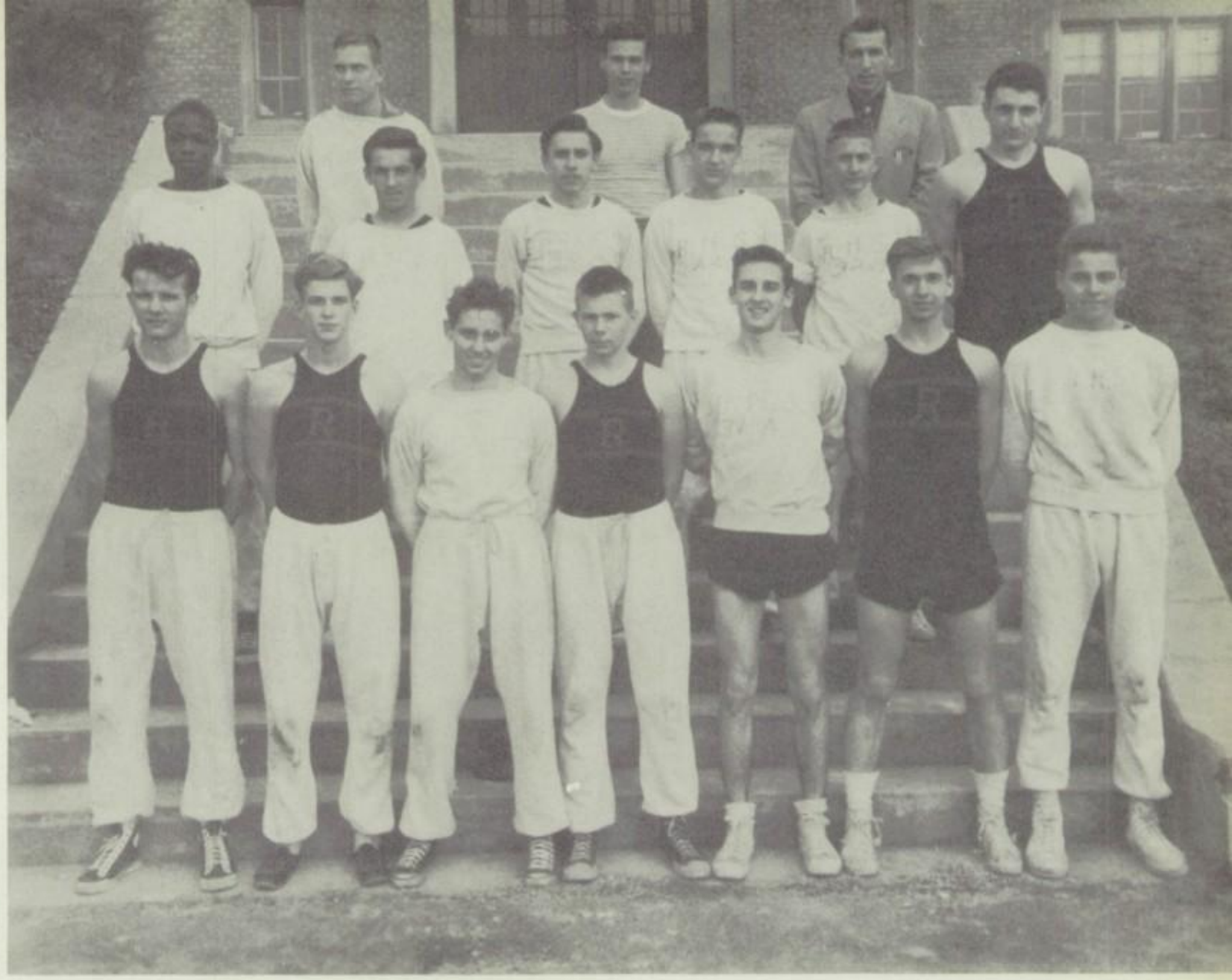
Won — 4 Lost — 3

Points for — 89

Points against — 51

Our dependable J. V. coaches, Bill Reese and Bill Horine, have a chalk talk with the Baby Knights.

Cross Country



Row 1—David Melcher, Francis Gallagher, Don Chaffe, Jere Fidler, Gene Rotz, Earl Reigel, and William Scull

Row 2—Conrad Stroman, Terry Scheirer, William Mellinger, Theodore Hughes, Rodney Umbenhower, and Thomas Salvarlis

Row 3—Barry Poust, Manager Jack Giles, and Coach Carl Boltz

Coach—Mr. Carl Boltz

Carl "Dewey" Boltz, in his second year of coaching for Reading High, produced a cross country team which ended the season with a favorable record of 4 wins against 3 losses. William Penn, Norristown, Mt. Carmel, and Pottsville met defeat while encountering the thinclads from the Castle. The hill and dale boys of Reading were overpowered by Coatesville, Williamsport, and Lebanon.

For the first time in many years, the Reading team was unable to gain first honors at the District No. 3 meet at Gene Venzke's Golf Driving Range, but they were successful in capturing second place with seven runners qualifying for the P.I.A.A. State Meet at State College. In the State Meet, the Reading team finished fourteenth with none of the boys qualifying for any special honors.

In addition to the aforementioned meets, the Reading runners participated in the All-Conference Run at Pottsville where Gene Rotz received a medal for finishing in ninth place.

Coach Boltz, Gene Rotz, Hunter Wolf, Conrad Stroman, and Don Chaffe, along with the entire team deserve much credit for their untiring efforts throughout the season.

Don Chaffe, one of Coach Boltz's outstanding runners, is shown as he crosses the finish line in a cross country meet.

SCORE

Reading		36	Williamsport High	19
Reading		24	William Penn High	31
Reading		25	Norristown High	30
Reading		28	Lebanon High	27
Reading	J.V.'s	15	Muhlenberg High	40
Reading		15	Mt. Carmel High	40
Reading	J.V.'s	18	Muhlenberg High	37
Reading		24	Pottsville High	31
Reading		28	Coatesville High	27

Won — 4 Lost — 3

J.V.'s Won — 0 Lost — 2

Central Penn All-Conference Run

Gene Rotz — 4th

Don Chaffe — 5th

District No. 3

Gene Rotz — 6th

State Championship P.I.A.A. Meet

Reading High as a team finished 14th

Row 1—Donald Helms, Anatoly Lepeshinski, James Mast, Steve Flamporis, James Zimmerman, Ronald Pinkerton, and Gary Killian

Row 2—Paul Goldberg, George Architas, Barry Kern, Paul Hauck, John Funk, Edward Barr, Stanley Spangler, and Robert Graeff

Row 3—James Reusing, Ronald Dunkelberger, Michael Potojecki, Coach Bruce Gehret, and John Turnbull

Soccer

Coach—Mr. Bruce Gehret

Bruce Gehret, the Reading High School soccer coach, kept his won and lost percentage at an even pace this season when his team turned in a record of 4 wins, 4 losses, and 2 ties.

Under his able leadership, the booters achieved wins over strong teams from Hamburg, Birdsboro, and were twice victorious over Mohnton. They were not so successful against the powerful aggregations from Girard College, Bethlehem, Jonestown, and Lancaster, which resulted in defeats for the Gehretmen. In addition to their wins and losses, the Gehretmen had two stalemates which they experienced against Fleetwood and their second game with Bethlehem.

The 9 goals scored by Steve Flamporis during the season made him one of the highest individual scorers in Reading High School soccer history. At the close of the season, Steve was awarded "The Most Outstanding Player Trophy" at the Berks County Soccer Official Association Banquet.

Reading	3	Mohnton High	0
Reading	0	Girard College	3
Reading	2	Mohnton High	0
Reading	1	Fleetwood High	1
Reading	1	Bethlehem High	2
Reading	3	Hamburg High	0
Reading	1	Birdsboro High	0
Reading	1	Bethlehem High	1
Reading	0	Jonestown High	3
Reading	1	Lancaster High	2

Won — 4 Lost — 4 Tied — 2

Three of Coach Gehret's outstanding players, Jim Mast, Steve Flamporis, and Robert Graeff practice their dribbling.

Stanley Spangler attempts to score a goal through the defense of Gary Killian and Mike Potojecki during a daily scrimmage game.

Swimming

Coach—Mr. Ben Focht

With the handicap of many inexperienced underclassmen, coach Ben Focht was unable to produce a winning team this season. The Reading swimmers finished the season with a record of 3 wins and 9 losses.

The three wins were achieved by a victory over Hershey and a double triumph over West Reading, while the losses were suffered in the meets with Coatesville, P. S. du Pont, Wilmington, Hazleton, Girard College, Hershey, Allentown, and a double set-back by Lancaster.

The 200 yard relay team, composed of Sherman Lauther, Dick Radka, Lewis Olzewski, and Fred Garraway, captured third place at the District No. 3 meet at Millersville S.T.C. and qualified for the Eastern Regional Meet at Franklin and Marshall College where they took seventh place. However, at the Regional Meet their position was not enough for them to qualify for the State Championship Meet at State College.

Although Coach Focht did not produce any state champion swimmers as he has done for the past three years, he has contributed much to the development of his younger swimmers who will bring honor to Reading High in the future.

Row 1—David Garraway, Terry Orth, James Wertley, Frederick Messersmith, David Klahr, James Mast, Richad Radka, and Lewis Olszewski

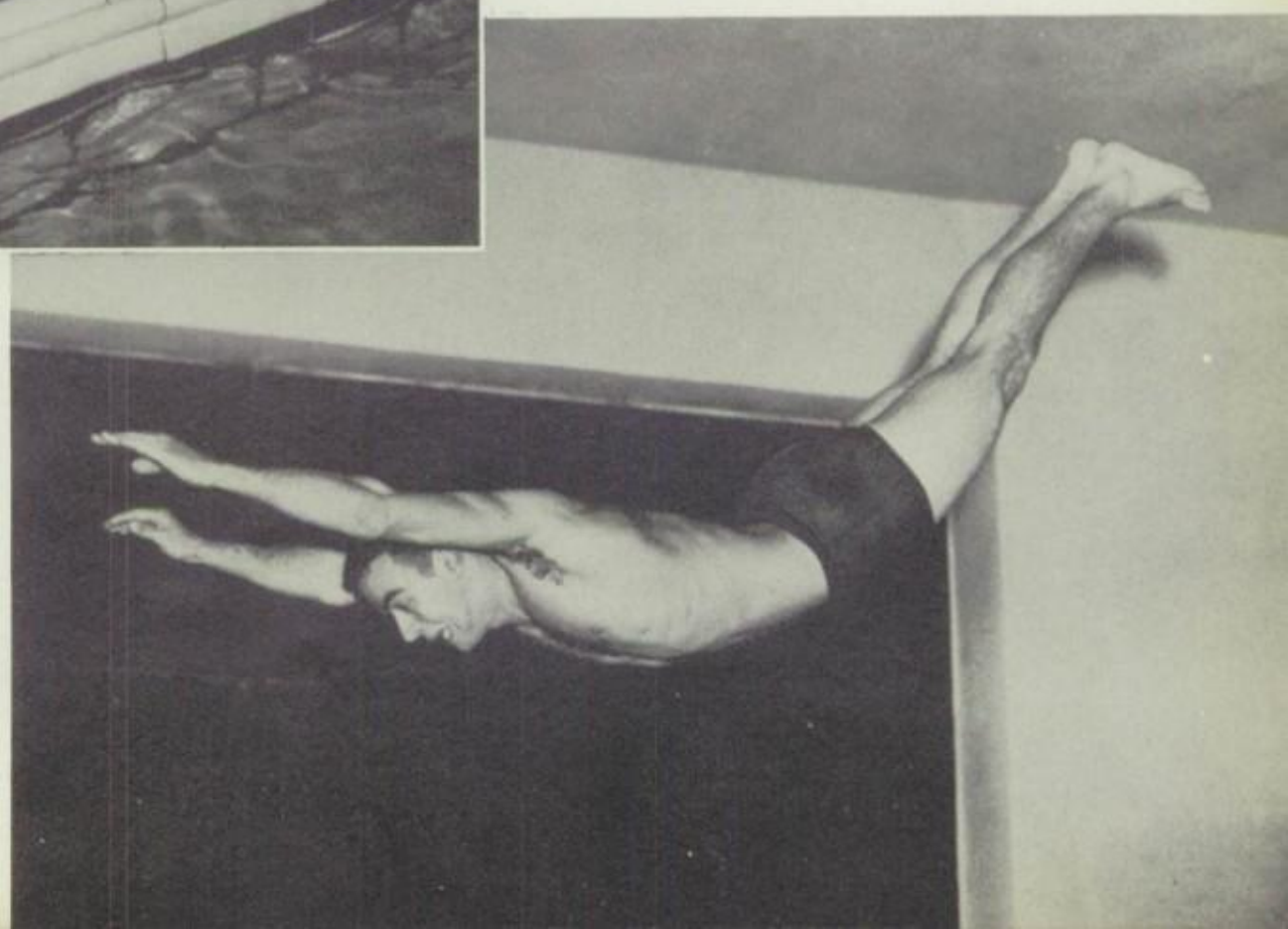
Row 2—William Ege, David Pfautz, George Spirelis, Sidney Morrison, Frederick Garraway, Larry Walter, Sherman Lauther, Bruce Rodgers, and Coach Benjamin Focht

Reading	23	Hershey	43
Reading	41	West Reading	25
Reading	22	Lancaster	44
Reading	30	Wilmington	41
Reading	37	P. S. du Pont	38
Reading	25	Coatesville	50
Reading	36	Hershey	30
Reading	32	Hazleton	43
Reading	31	Lancaster	35
Reading	41	West Reading	25
Reading	33	Girard College	42
Reading	14	Allentown	60
Won — 3		Lost — 9	

District No. 3 Meet
200 yard relay team—Third
(Garraway, Lauther, Radka, Olszewski)

Eastern Regional Meet
200 yard relay team—Eighth

Dave Garraway, one of Coach Focht's big winners, prepares for the starting gun.



Jim Mast, Coach Focht's ace boardman, shows perfect form as he gracefully dives into the pool.

Varsity Basketball

Coach—Mr. Charles Dunkelberger

Row 1—Terrance Zackowski, Myron Hallock, James Podraza, Theodore Smith, Gilbert Darlak and Ronald Gift

Row 2—Coach Dunkelberger, Rudolph Koenig, Russell Fegley, Jon Ocksrider, Michael Ganster, Thomas Kranis, Manager Roy Grube, and Trainer Ernest Hepler

SCORES

Reading	71	Emmaus	37	Reading	54	John Harris	60	Reading	59	John Harris	46
Reading	48	Bethlehem	61	Reading	79	Milton Hershey	52	Reading	80	Milton Hershey	53
Reading	42	Reading Central Catholic	26	Reading	74	Lebanon	52	Reading	61	Lebanon	45
				Reading	50	York	56	Reading	50	York	55
Reading	34	Allentown	58	Reading	66	Lancaster	32	Reading	55	Lancaster	36
Reading	42	Coatesville	56	Reading	68	William Penn	48	Reading	50	William Penn	56
(A.B.C. Game)				Reading	37	Bethlehem	42	Reading	64	Allentown	49
Reading	46	Steelton	41	Reading	58	Steelton	36	Won — 13		Lost — 8	

When the last whistle of the 1953 basketball season was heard, the Reading team had finished its schedule with a record of 13 wins against 8 losses. In addition to this good record, the team ended the season with two memorable distinctions. The first of these distinctions was its victory, for the first time in twelve years, over a powerful squad from Allentown High. Another feat of this year's squad was its victory over Central Catholic High, which made up for the set-back suffered by our team in the initial game between the two city rivals last season.

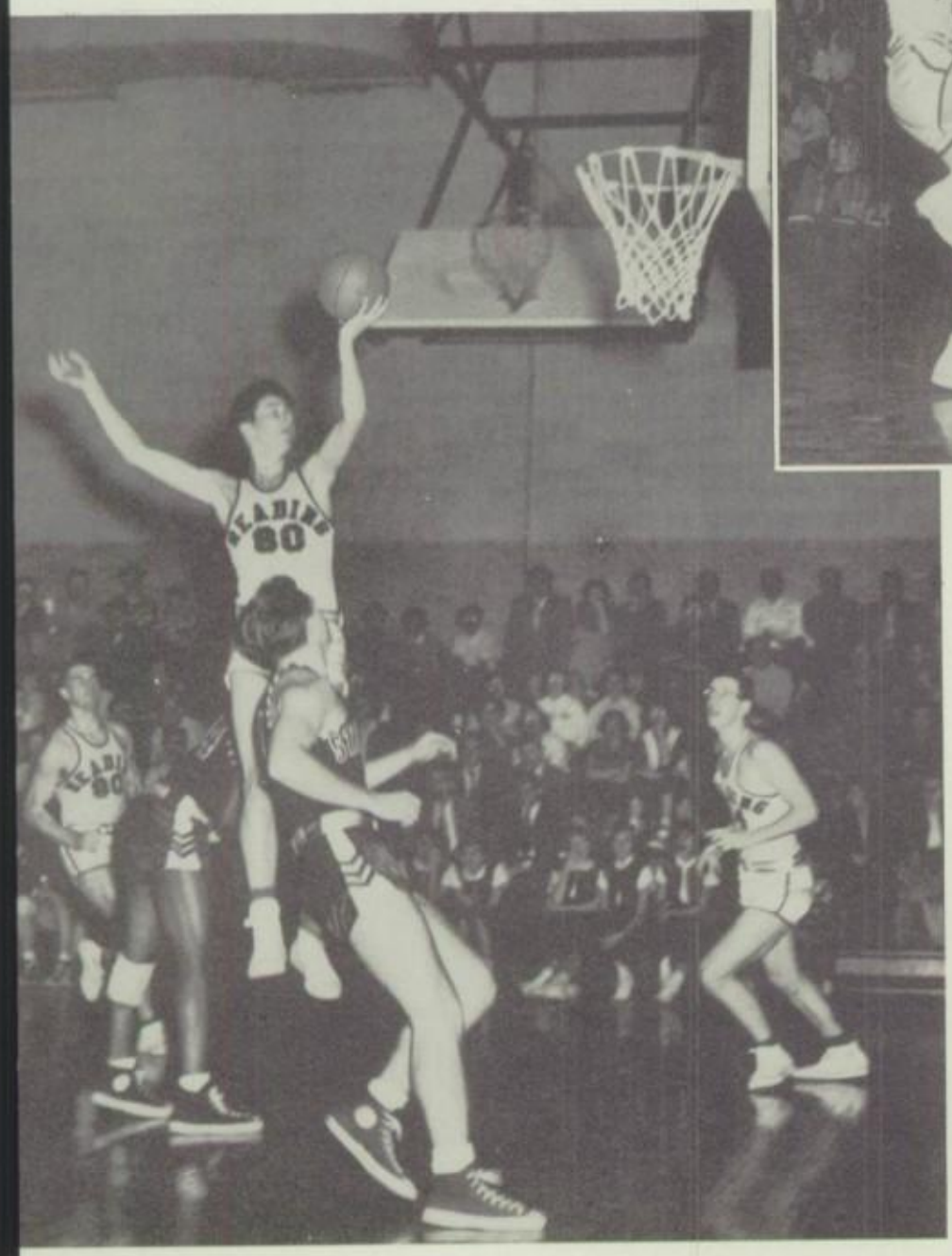
The Knights of the hardwood opened the season by playing four non-Conference games before their first contest in the Central Penn Conference. Of these four games, the Reading team was victorious over Emmaus and Central Catholic, but was defeated by Bethlehem and Allentown. After these experience games, the Reading team started its first-half Central Penn Conference competition of which it won five and lost two to finish in second place. In the first-half they achieved victories over Steelton, Milton Hershey, Lebanon, Lancaster, and William Penn, while John Harris and York proved to be too powerful for them. Between the two halves of the Central Penn Conference, the Knights played another non-conference game with Bethlehem which cost the Knights a stroke in the loss column.

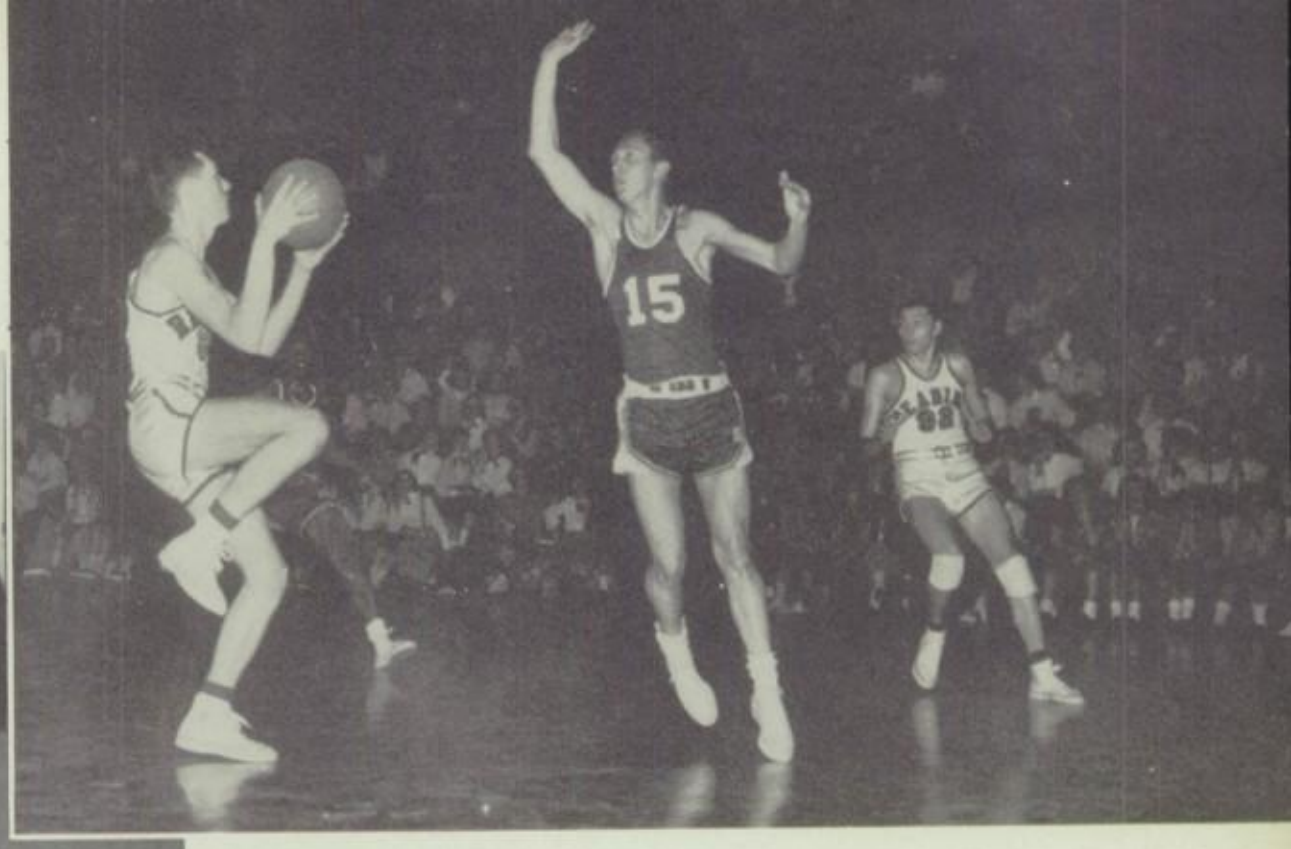
Losing a vital game to William Penn kept the Reading team from winning the second-half Central Penn Conference title and possibly winning the District No. 3 Championship as our team did last season. However, they did end in second place with a good record of 5 wins against 2 losses. They won their games against powerful teams from Steelton, John Harris, Hershey, Lebanon, and Lancaster, and they suffered losses from York and William Penn. The season was brought to a close with Reading staging the upset of the year by beating a powerful team from Allentown, which broke a 12-year record.

Much of the success of this year's team was due to the fine team play and accurate shooting. Gil Darlak led the team in scoring with 228 points, while runners-up, Rudy Koenig and Skip Fegley, scored 206 points and 194 points respectively. Coach Charley Dunkelberger is to be commended for the untiring efforts he has put forth in producing such a successful season.

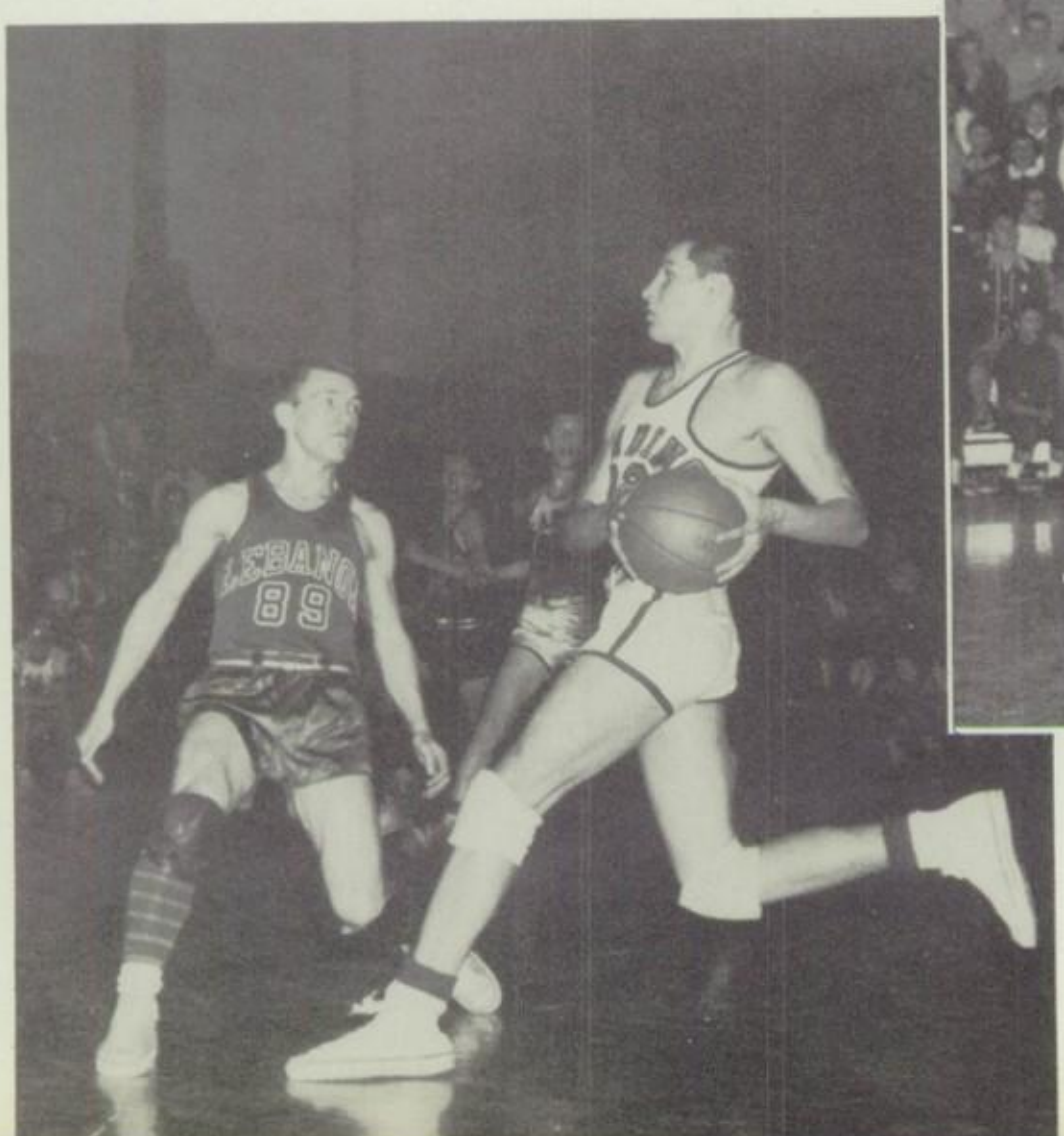
Hardwood Shots

The opponent tries to stop Rudy Koenig as he takes a shot at the basket.





Skip Fegley leaps into the air to sink a lay-up shot during the Steelton game.



Jim Podraza outjumps his foes as he taps in a rebound.

Gil Darlak attempts to out-maneuver his opponent as he drives toward the basket.

Junior Varsity Basketball

Row 1—Paul Marrella, Richard Cheri, Philip Ciatto, Ferdynand Kuczala, Richard Albright, Stanley Pietrusznyski, Robert Smith, and Ernest Glimp

Row 2—Trainer Ernest Hepler, Charles Mascheri, Anthony Matz, Robert Moll, Mgr. Roy Grube, Ernest Hauser, Charles Miller, Eugene Rudolph, and Coach William Horine

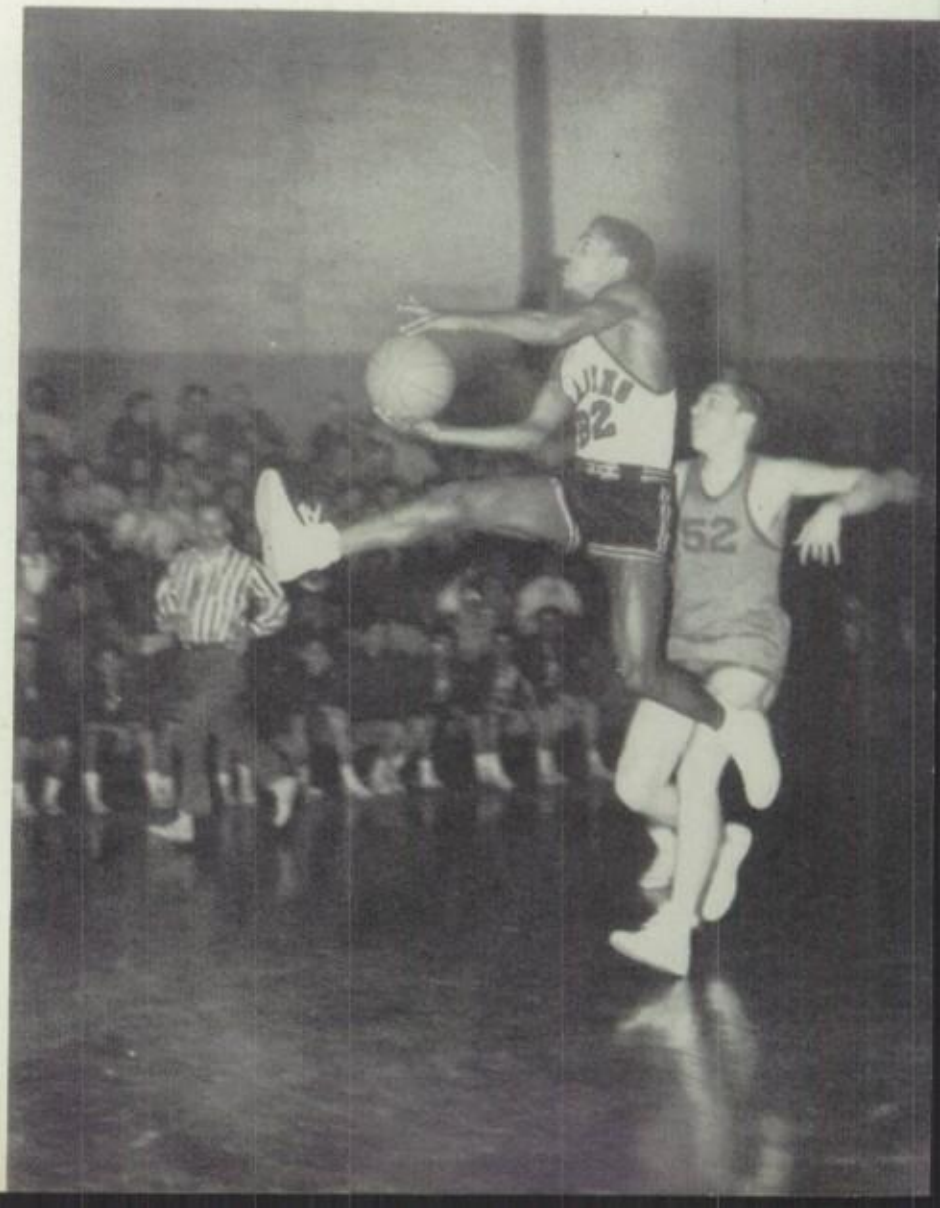
Coach—Mr. William Horine

The junior hoopsters, under the coaching of Bill Horine, finished their season with an even log of 10 wins and 10 losses. In Central Penn Junior Varsity Conference competition, the Baby Knights also ended with a five hundred percentage with a win-loss record of 7-7. In conference tilts, the Knights were able to score double victories over John Harris and Milton Hershey. The Horinemen split their dual meetings with Steelton, William Penn, and York, while Lancaster and Lebanon each outscored the Red and Black twice. The non-league campaign concluded with a record of 3-3. The Junior Varsity courtmen scored single victories over Emmaus, Bethlehem, and Reading Central Catholic, but were beaten in their first encounter with Bethlehem and twice by the Allentown Canaries. Ernie Glimp was an outstanding ballplayer all season as he led the basketeers with 237 points.

The 1952-53 season ended with the Baby Knights having even logs throughout the schedule. Bill Horine's third year as Junior Varsity Basketball coach found him sporting a tally of 33 wins against 26 defeats. His capable coaching assures us of winning varsity teams in future years.

SCORES

Reading	67	Emmaus	53
Reading	52	Bethlehem	56
Reading	45	R. Central Catholic	32
Reading	41	Allentown	59
Reading	47	Steelton	46
Reading	55	John Harris	46
Reading	72	Hershey	34
Reading	48	Lebanon	58
Reading	53	York	56
Reading	52	Lancaster	54
Reading	51	William Penn	47
Reading	59	Bethlehem	50
Reading	53	Steelton	55
Reading	48	John Harris	37
Reading	66	Milton Hershey	26
Reading	42	Lebanon	49
Reading	68	York	54
Reading	55	Lancaster	62
Reading	43	William Penn	55
Reading	52	Allentown	56
Won — 10		Lost — 10	



Leaping high into the air, Ernie Glimp adds two more points to the Reading score.

Wrestling

Coach—Mr. Robert Perugini

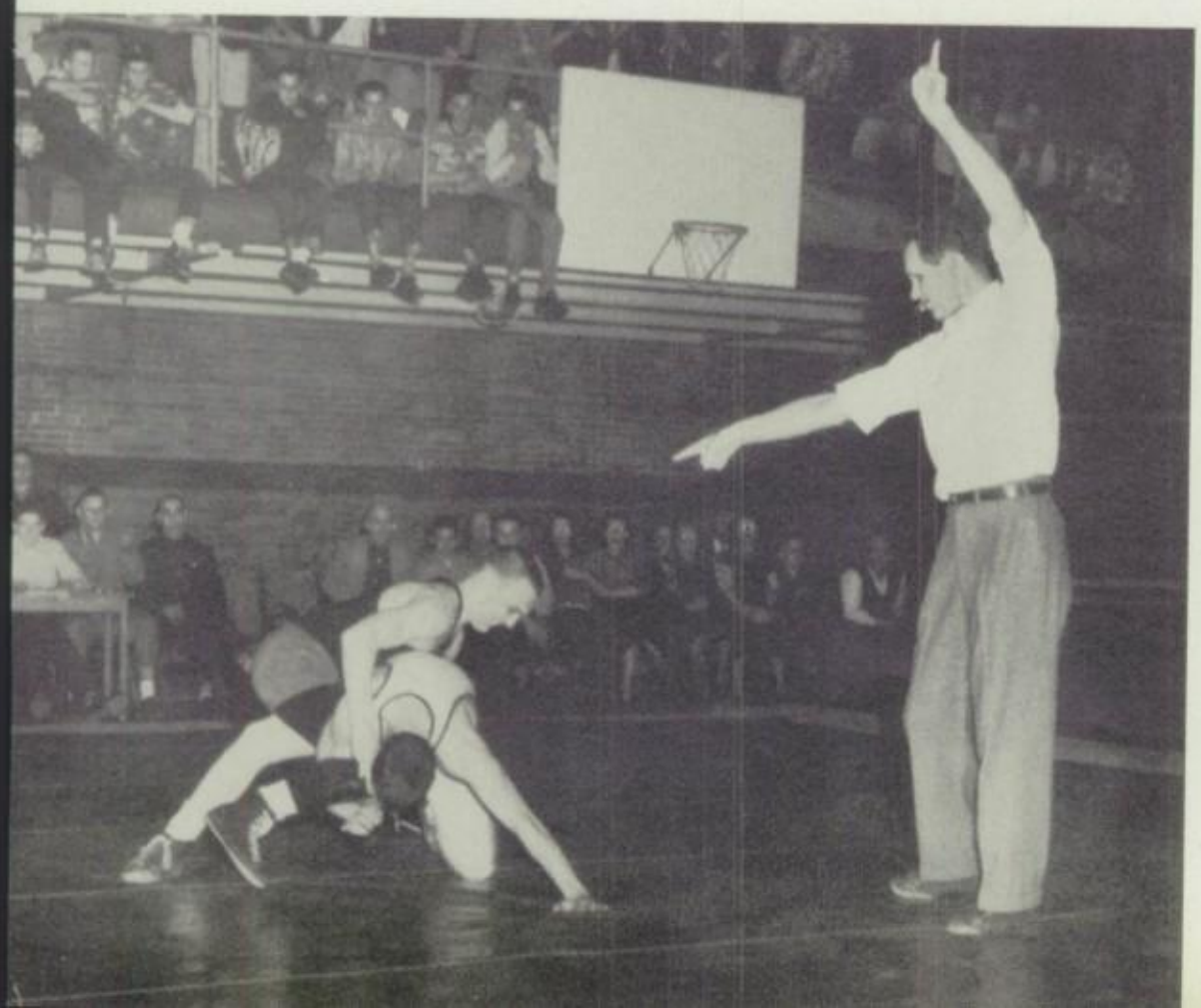
Row 1—David Bixler, Harlan Hoover, Ronald Gilbert, William Jones, Philip Pirone, Ronald Powell, Anthony Cianci, Richard Fisher, Stuart Lease, Barry Scheirer, and Samuel Snyder

Row 2—Jere Fidler, William Yoder, Samuel Schlegel, Samuel Kieser, Ronald Hinkel, Allen Coleman, Terry Scheirer, Francis Ferragame, Eugene Reich, George Bauer, Roger Clark, and Ronald Perrot

Row 3—Lawrence Mathias, Daniel Moyer, Carl Barnes, William Setley, Thomas Murphy, G. Richard Briner, Bruce Gilmore, Edward Hildenbrand, James Moyer, Vincent Castellano, and Jack Dunn

Coach Bob Perugini's matmen ended the season with a record of 2 wins and 7 losses. Although the total team average was not too impressive, outstanding individual victories highlighted this year's meets. After hard fought battles, Terry Scheirer, Bruce Gilmore, Jack Dunn, and Ed Hildenbrand all reached the District No. 3 meet at York. In the semi-finals, these boys displayed the same will and determination, but were eliminated except for Ed Hildenbrand who was the only R.H.S. participant to reach the finals. Here, after tense moments of thrills, Ed was pinned and thus lost the match.

The wrestling squad, under Coach Perugini, has made this newly-introduced sport at R.H.S. quite an attraction. This being the second year of wrestling at Reading High and only the first year of league competition, the R.H.S. matmen already have attracted approximately four hundred spectators per match.



SCORES

Reading	6	Milton Hershey	43
Reading	22	Solanco High School	23
Reading	9	Hershey High School	35
Reading	29	Hanover High School	15
Reading	28	York High School	14
Reading	14	Lancaster High School	27
Reading	11	Manheim High School	28
Reading	19	Manheim Twp. High School	21
Reading	18	West York High School	24
Won — 2		Lost — 7	

District 3 Meet at York — Bruce Gilmore, Terry Scheirer, and Jack Dunn were defeated in the semi-finals. Ed Hildenbrand was defeated in the finals.

With the shrill of his whistle, the referee is signifying that Dick Briner has just overpowered his foe and scored a point.

Barry Poust, John Lebengood, Dick Knight, and Bob Graeff fight for the lead as they start on a quarter-mile run.

Going into the final lap of an 880-yard run, Dick Knight and Rudy Koenig keep a steady pace in an effort to make a better time in the trials.

Track

Coach—Anthony Stopper

Assistant Coach—Roland Kyle

After a number of years experience as assistant coach and one year experience as head coach, Andy Stopper is going all-out to produce a winning squad during his second year as head mentor of the thinclads. Although he has lost many outstanding trackmen from last year, the returning veterans plus many promising new candidates will help make up a well-balanced squad. Promising cindermen for the track events are Dick Knight, Dave Melcher, Barry Poust, and Bob Graeff. Some of the veterans Stopper will probably use in the field events are Jim Podraza, Ron Gernert, Conrad Bell, and Gerald Merrida.

Last year's team finished first in the Class A mile relay at the Penn relays, outran all of their opponents in the quadrangular meet, and copped a first place in the District Meet. The 1953 track squad will strive to duplicate these honors and also try to win new laurels not yet won by a Stopper-coached team.

Ron Gernert, a veteran with much experience, gets set to throw the javelin during a practice session.

SCHEDULE

April 7	Norristown High School	Home
April 10	Allentown High School	Home
April 17	Bethlehem High School	Away
April 21	Pottsville High School	Away
April 25	Univ. of Penna. Relays	Away Philadelphia
April 29	Shillington High School	Away
May 2	Bethlehem J. C. C. Relays	Away Bethlehem
May 5	Coatesville High School	Home
May 9	Quadrangular Meet	Away Harrisburg
May 16	District No. 3 Meet	Away Lancaster
May 23	P. I. A. A. State Finals	Away State College

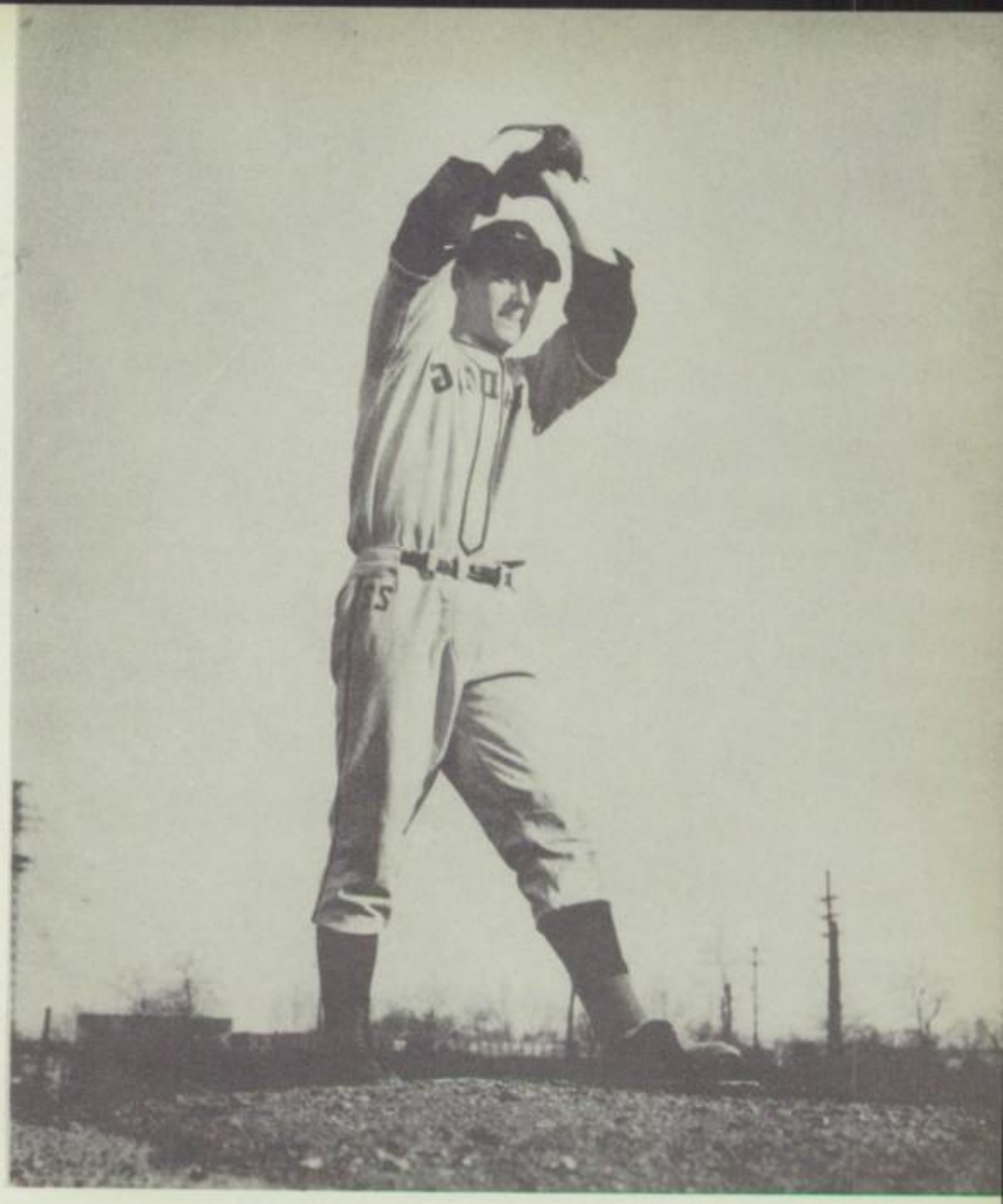
Varsity Baseball

Coaches—Charles Dunkelberger
William Reese

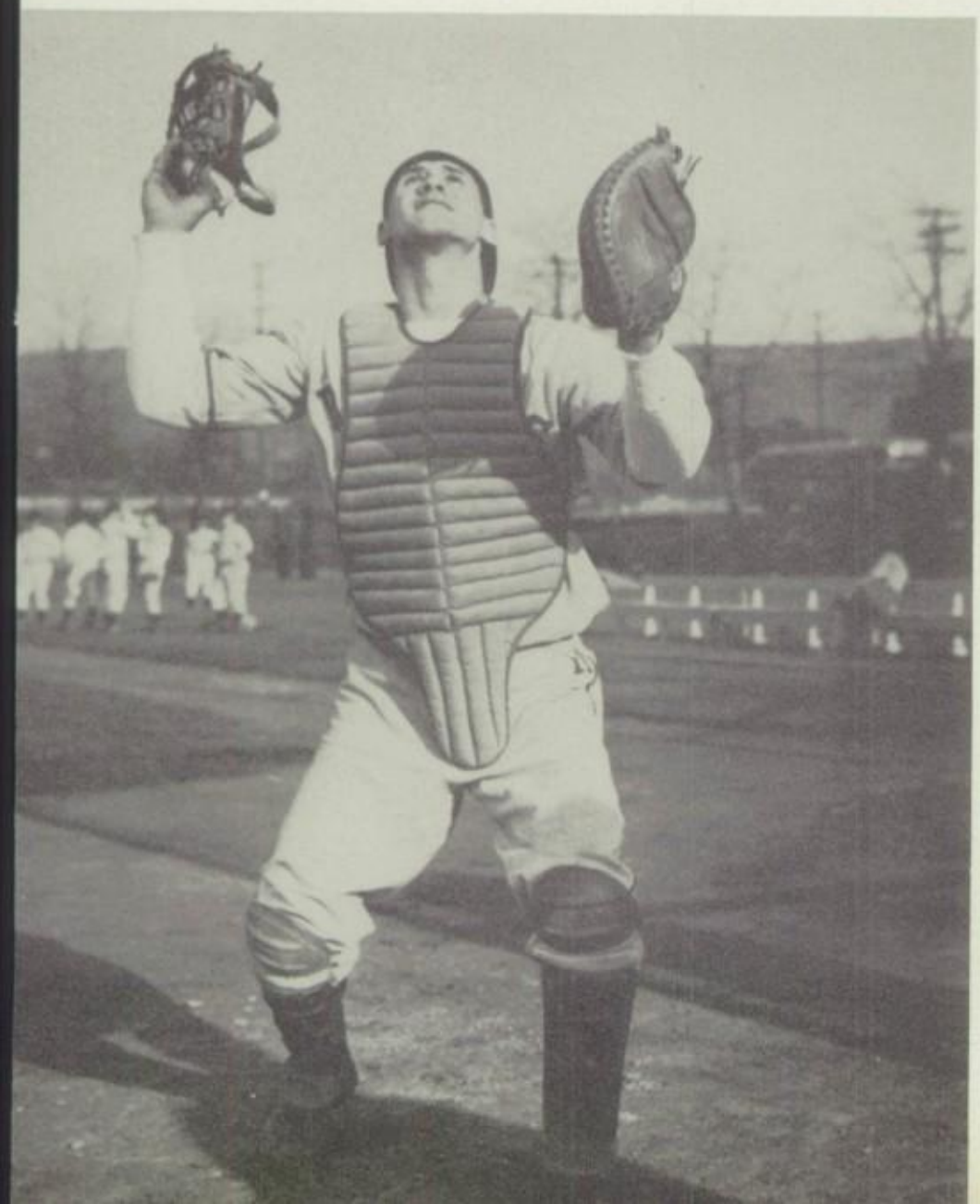
During the past seven years the Reading High baseball team has won 104 games and lost only 9. Last season they continued their highly successful record by winning 14 of the 15 games scheduled. In addition to this fine win record last year, they retired the Ross Jacobs Memorial Trophy by winning the East Penn Baseball League Title for the third straight year. With a tough fifteen game schedule confronting them again this year, the Knights of the diamond will try to equal the outstanding records of previous years.

Coaches Charley Dunkelberger and Bill Reese will have the advantage of many holdovers from the 1952 season. Included in the outfield and infield are such veterans as Ron Gift, Gil Darlak, Terry Zackowski, Dick Smith, Ferdie Kucyala, and Bob Fiorindo. The catching duties will be handled by veteran Rosy Ciatto, who will be playing his third year of varsity baseball. Probably the biggest weakness in this year's team will be the pitching staff, of which Ted Smith will be the only returning veteran. However, many promising candidates from last year's Junior Varsity squad may win mound berths, and thus strengthen the otherwise powerful team.

With this well-rounded team, coaches Dunkelberger and Reese are almost certain to produce another winning season and uphold the brilliant records of previous years.



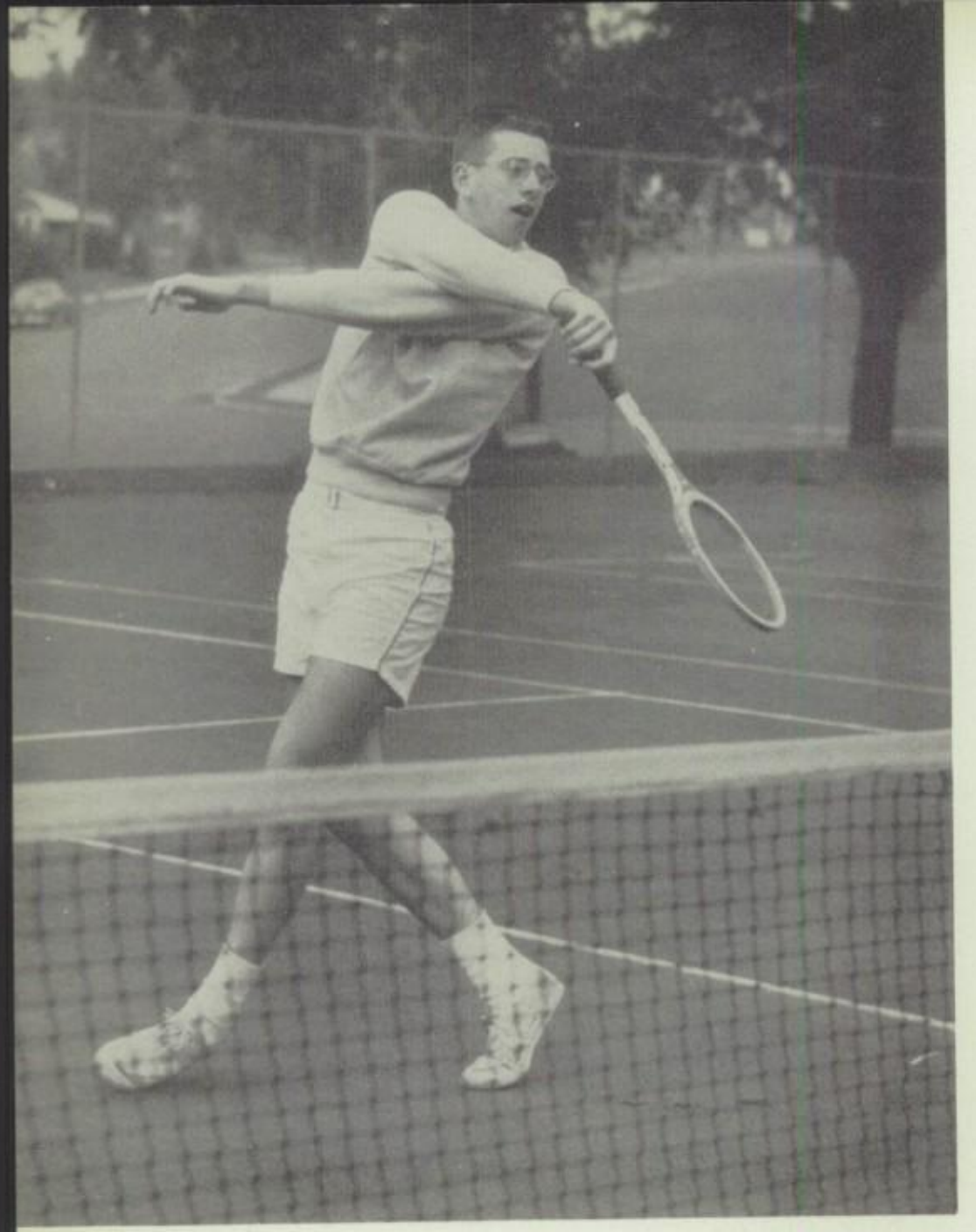
Ted Smith shows the fine form which has made him a top pitcher during his three years of Varsity baseball.



Rosy Ciatto shows great determination as he tries for a foul-fly.

VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 11	Wilson High School	Home
April 18	Phillipsburg, N. J. High School	Home
April 21	Coplay High School	Away
April 24	Allentown High School	Home
April 28	Allentown Central Catholic	Away
May 1	Bethlehem High School	Home
May 2	Easton High School	Home
May 5	Whitehall Twp. High School	Away
May 8	Muhlenberg Twp. High School	Away
May 9	Phillipsburg, N. J. High School	Away
May 12	Allentown High School	Away
May 15	Allentown Central Catholic	Home
May 19	Bethlehem High School	Away
May 20	Slatington High School	Home
May 23	Easton High School	Away



Tennis

Coach—Charles Hawman

This season, Coach Charley Hawman will be faced with the task of rebuilding a new tennis team around Jon Ocksrider and Lester McMackin, who are his only varsity holdovers from last year's team.

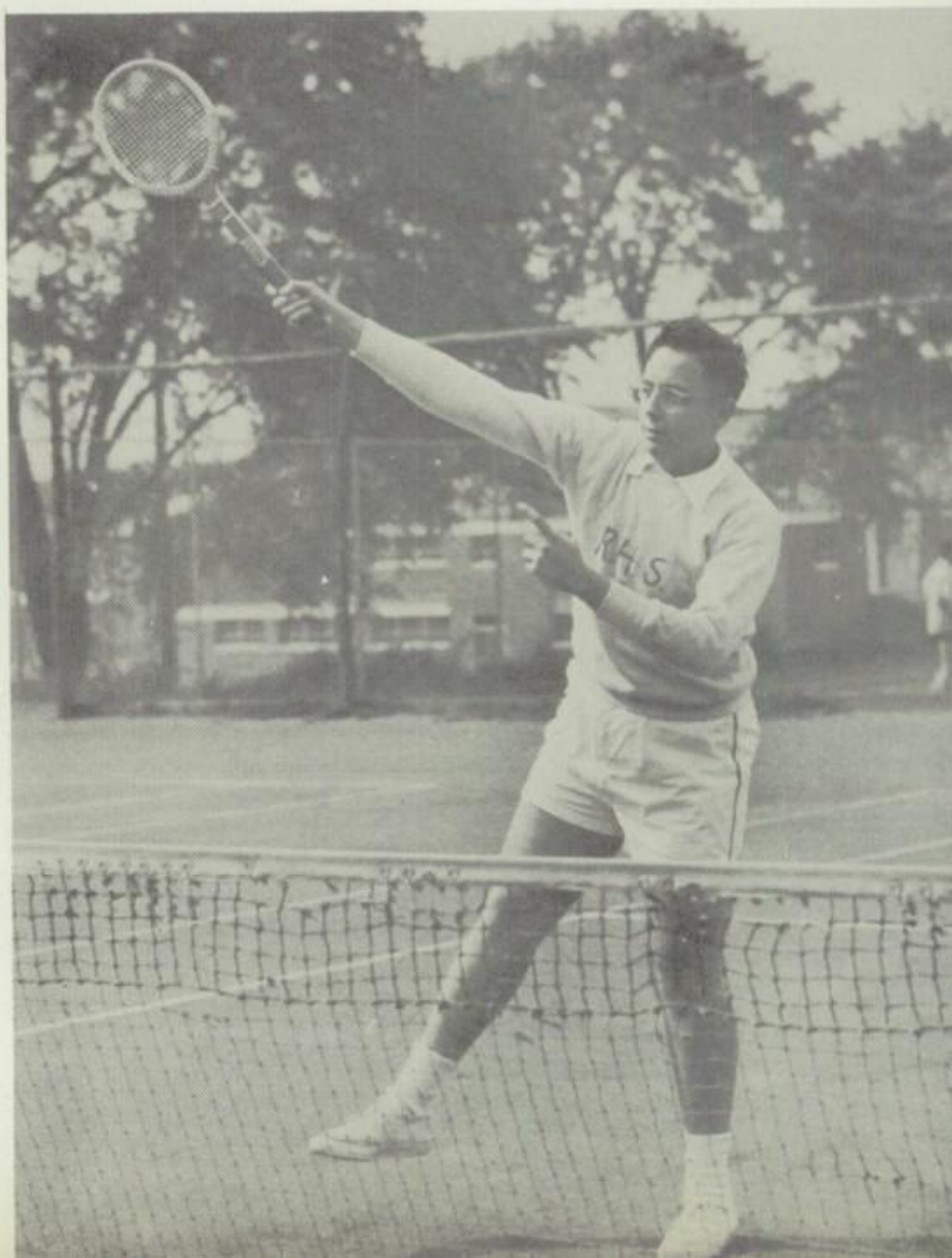
The Reading team will open its twelve match schedule April 15 against a potentially strong team from William Penn High. In dual meet competition, the Reading netmen will oppose teams from Wyomissing, Lancaster, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and William Penn. The season will be brought to a close by the District No. 3 Matches at Lancaster, and the State Championship Matches at State College.

Although last year's team posted a none too favorable record, this season Coach Hawman hopes to develop a championship team as he has often done in the past.

Jon Ocksrider gets wound up as he returns the ball to his foe.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 15	Wm. Penn High School	Away
April 21	Wyomissing High School	Home
April 25	Lancaster High School	Home
April 29	Wm. Penn High School	Home
May 2	Wyomissing High School	Away
May 5	Allentown High School	Away
May 8	Bethlehem High School	Away
May 12	Easton High School	Home
May 13	District No. 3	Lancaster
May 15	Allentown High School	Home
May 16	District No. 3	Lancaster
May 18	Lancaster High School	Away
May 19	Bethlehem High School	Home
May 22	Easton High School	Away
May 23	P.I.A.A. State Finals	State College



Lester McMackin shows his fine form as he returns the ball.

Golf

Coach—Mr. Adam Brucher, Jr.

The 1953 golf team is looking forward to improving the seasonal record of 5 wins and 6 losses posted by last year's squad. With the aid of two outstanding holdovers from the past year and promising underclassmen, Coach Adam Brucher is confident of a winning season. These two "Dons," Helms and Sowers, will probably be the team's leading scorers.

Because of the number of team entrees this year, the Central Penn league will be split into a Western and Eastern Division, with Reading participating in the latter. This year, Reading will again face league and non-league opponents in a tough 12 meet schedule. The District No. 3 meet this year will be held at Hershey and, as in many of the other sports at Reading High, the State Finals will be held at Penn State.

Don Helms, a veteran of last year's squad, shows excellent form as he gets set to tee-off on a long drive.

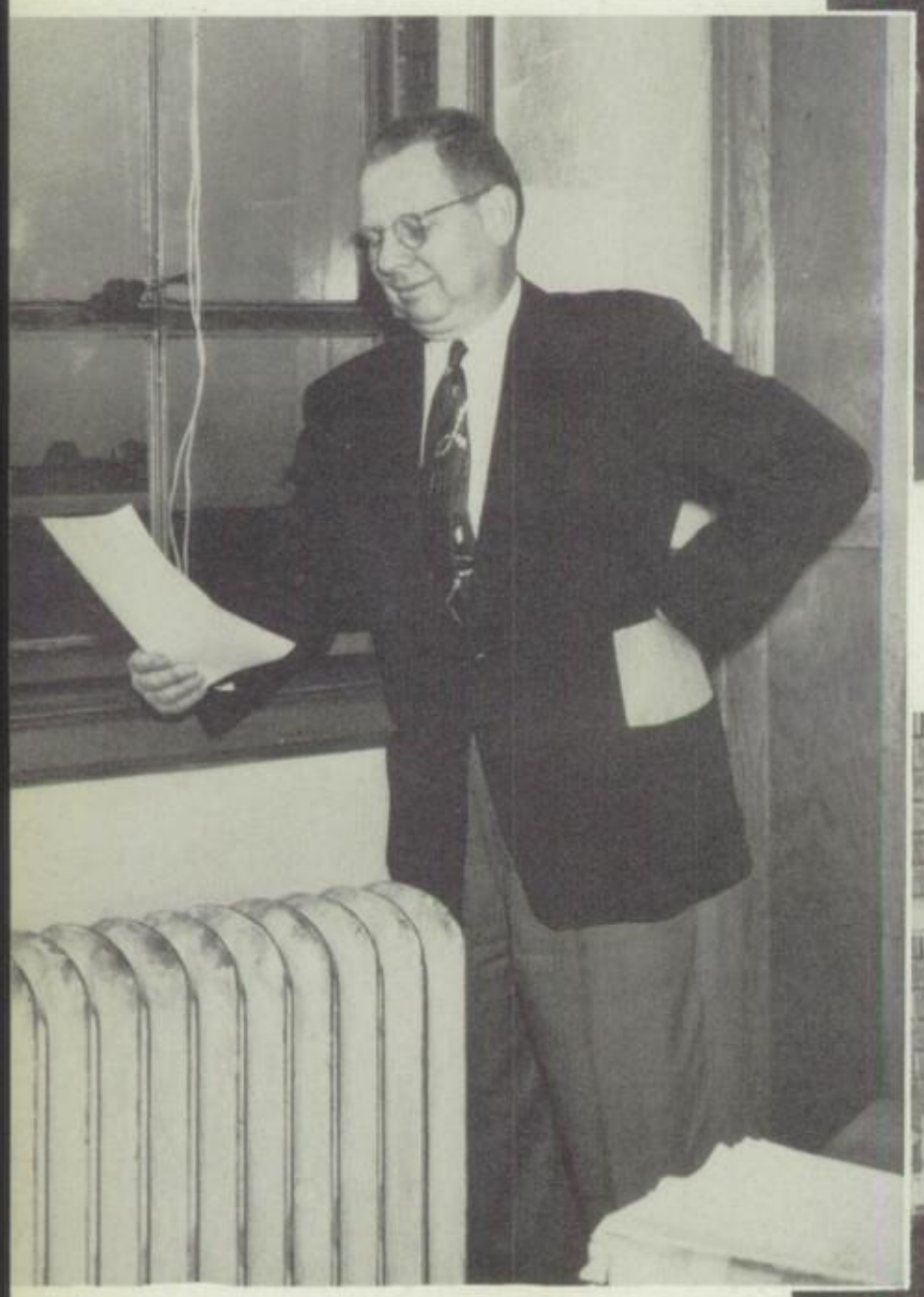
GOLF SCHEDULE

April	10	Lebanon High School	Away
April	14	Wilson High School	Home
April	17	Lancaster High School	Home
April	20	Kutztown High School	Home
April	24	Mt. Penn High School	Away
May	1	Hershey High School	Home
May	4	Lebanon High School	Home
May	8	Wilson High School	Away
May	12	Lancaster High School	Away
May	15	District No. 3	Away—Hershey
May	18	Kutztown High School	Away
May	22	Mt. Penn High School	Home
May	22-23	State Finals	Away—State College
May	29	Hershey High School	Away

Don Sowers calmly makes a perfect putt on the ninth green.

Men Behind R. H. S. Sports

Robert Perugini, one of our gym instructors and also our wrestling coach, inspects the new cover for the wrestling mat.



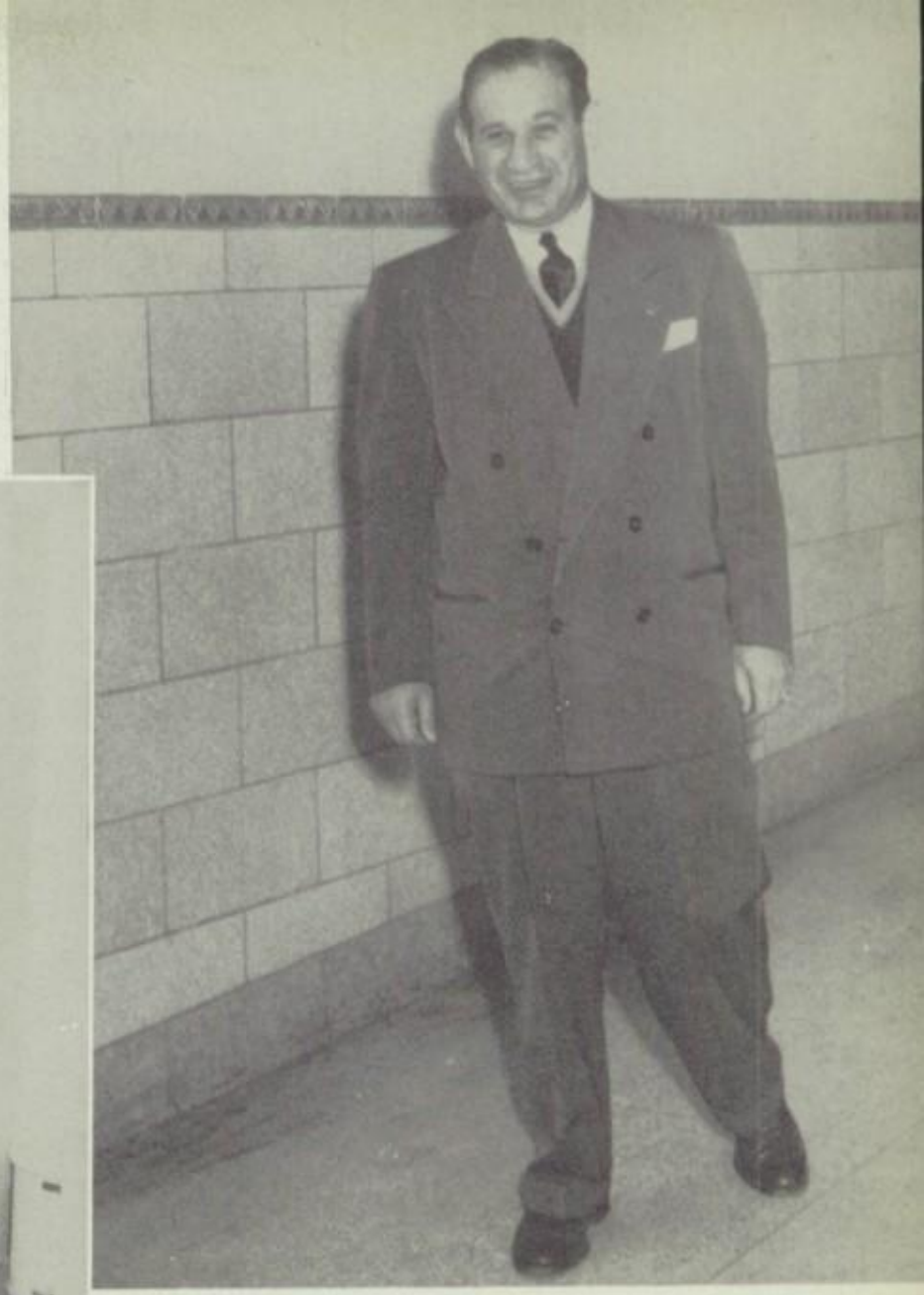
Mr. Albert Harris, the faculty manager of athletics, seems quite satisfied with the game schedule he has just completed.

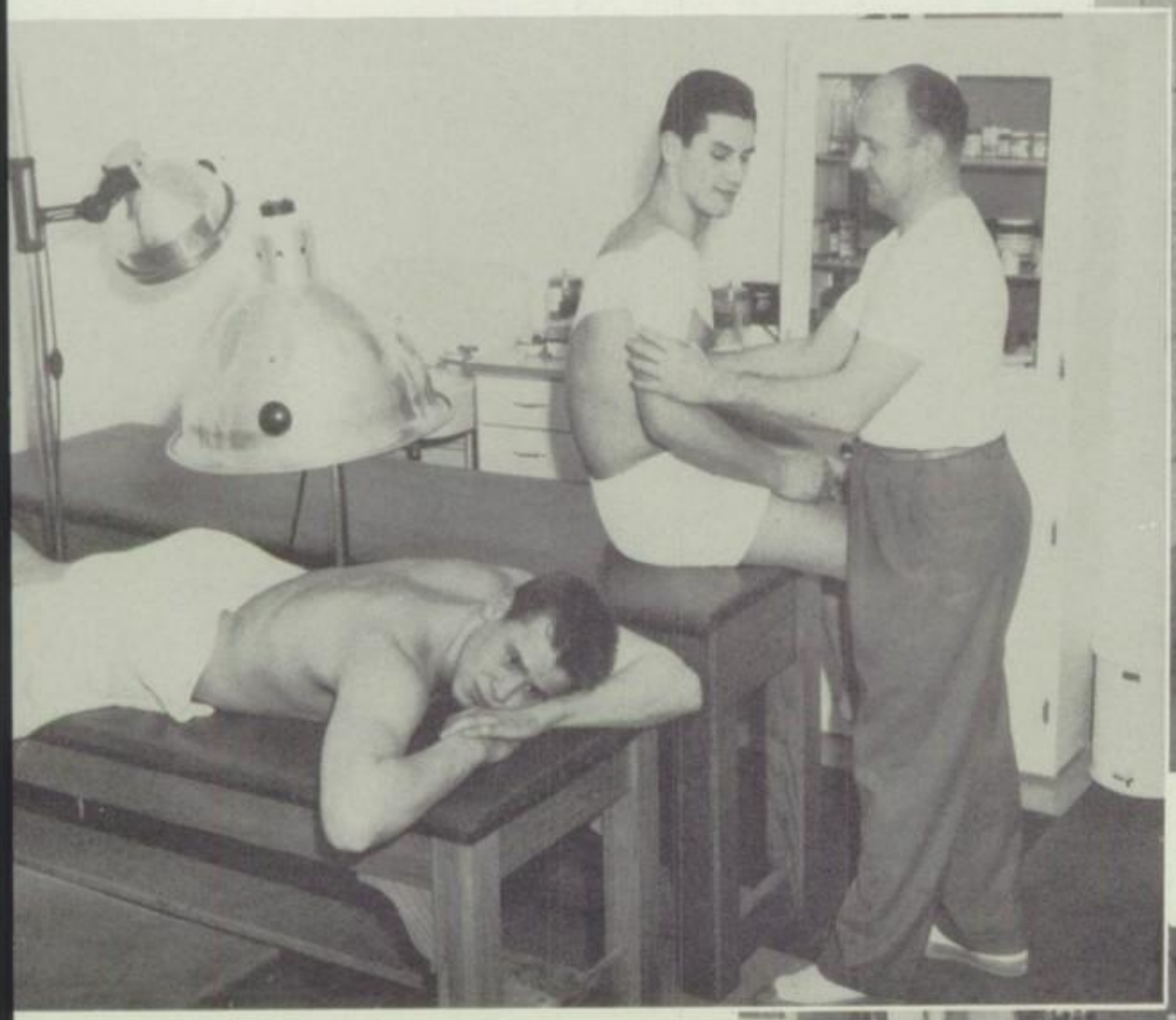
Our competent gym instructor, Bill Reese, looks over the schedule of the classes for the day.

Mr. Kyle, the newest member of our gym staff, checks the attendance for the day.

Men Behind R. H. S. Sports

The Director of Physical Education of the Reading School District, Manny Jacobs, pauses for a picture before going to watch one of our basketball games.





Besides taking care of the athletic equipment at R. H. S., Trainer Ernie Hepler cares for the injuries of our athletes.

Our efficient business manager, Mr. Wisler, points to one of the many trophies won by our athletic teams throughout the years.

The custodians of the boys' gym, Mr. Harbach and Mr. Rapp, are folding towels for our athletic teams and gym classes.

Intramural Sports

Sponsor—Mr. Roland Kyle

BATTLING MUSICIANS

During the second year of intramural football, the Battling Musicians copped the league championship with a record of 9 wins and 2 losses.

Row 1—David Klahr, Bill Swisher, and Dick Miller

Row 2—Barry Miller, Jack Hillman, Paul Wanner, and Bob Maulick

CLASS TROTTERS

The class Trotters with a record of 9 wins and 3 losses won this year's intramural basketball championship.

Row 1—Jerry Gelsinger, Frances Gallagher, and Don Sowers

Row 2—Ray Guistwite, Earl Reigel, Leonard Marrella, and Bob Fiorindo

OFFICIALS

These boys, under the direction of Mr. Kyle, officiated and kept score for our intramural basketball games.

Row 1—Lester McMackin, Frank Rebholtz, Gary Ludwig, Paul Wanner, and Bob Fiorindo

Row 2—Mr. Kyle

County Play Day

A free-for-all with plenty of fun for everyone is significant of a County Play Day. The guests present this year were from Birdsboro, Wyomissing, Mt. Penn, Fleetwood, Muhlenberg, Hamburg, Boyertown, Pottstown, Mohnton, Southwest, Northwest, and Central Catholic High Schools. Curtain ball, various square dances, unusual relays, and a few games of volleyball rounded out the well-planned schedule for this special occasion.

A get-acquainted conversation before the fun begins.

Mrs. Yoder, Miss Illuzi, Mrs. Wengert, Miss Kaufmann, Mrs. Newkirk, Miss Rannels, Mrs. Linderman, Mrs. Ruhrman, Mrs. Gorman, and Miss Hutt

Well, isn't this something . . .The L-A-S-T word in fashion.

The O-T-H-E-R S-I-D-E of the story.

What they won't do for a relay.

Medley

Good sportsmanship is as important among the girls as it is among the boys. Although the games were limited to intramurals, a strong feeling of competition was aroused. Under the leadership of Miss Kaufmann, Mrs. Gorman, and Mrs. Ruhrman, a successful sports program was planned and completed. Glancing over their schedule, in review, we see —

OCTOBER

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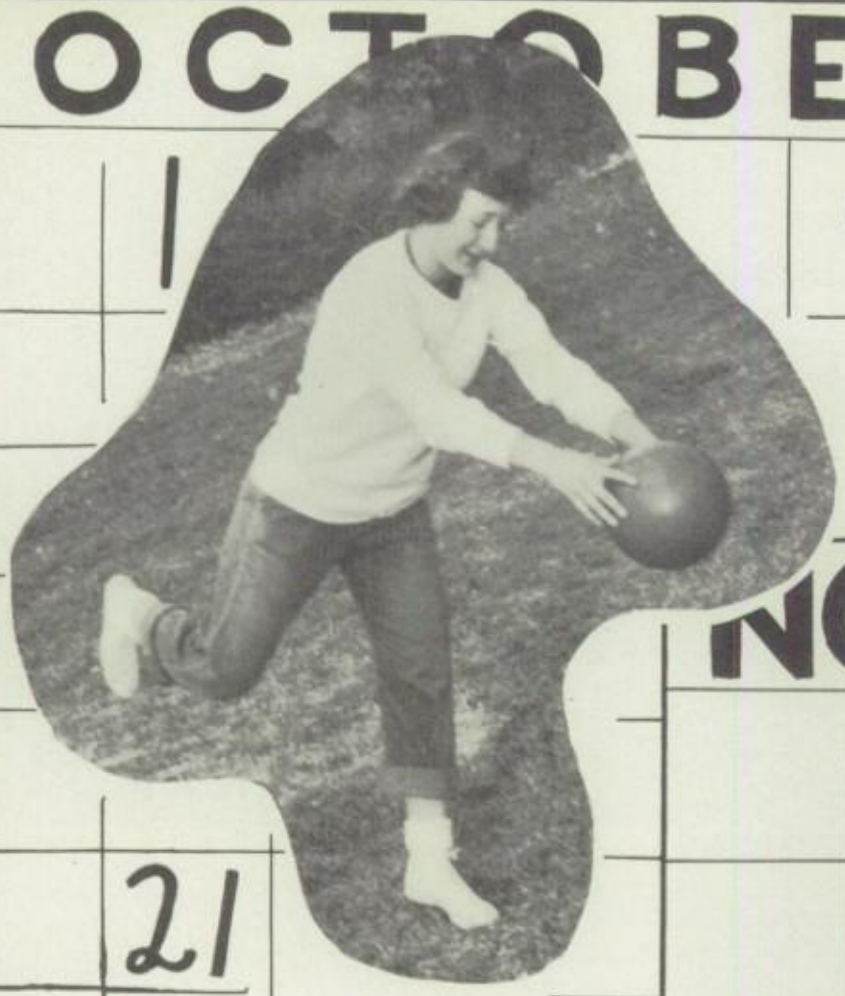

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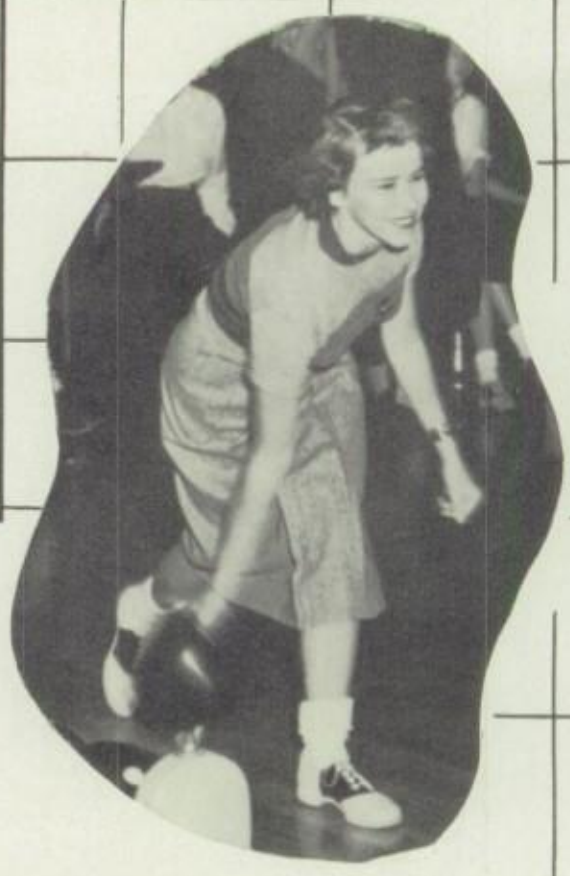

October represented by Soccer
November ..... Volleyball
December ..... Basketball
January ..... Bowling

FEBRUARY

2

MARCH

4

26

APRIL

MAY

14

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18

February ..... Ping pong
March ..... Badminton
April ..... Softball
May ..... Swimming

Cheerleaders

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth Ruhrman

Adding that extra spark of spirit to our basketball and football "pep rallies," are our ever energetic varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads. The sponsor, Mrs. Ruhrman, instructs the girls with Marion Essig and Marilyn Smith assisting. Congratulations for a job well done!

Our cute Varsity Captain
Marion Essig

Our energetic "J. V." leader
Marilyn Smith

Team Yell:

Come on kids, they
did swell,
Let's give them a
great big yell . . .
Yeah team, yeah,
yeah, team!

Let's give a cheer for the mighty, mighty knights.

Row 1—Maureen Landis, Marjorie Hallowell, Marion Essig, Janice Hidalgo, and Gayle Ludwig

Row 2—Dolores Diehl, Cynthia Whitman, Elizabeth Thomas, Margaret Thomas, Laura Henne, and Elaine Drosas

The peppy jayvees in formation ready for a team yell.

Row 1—Shirley Schaeffer, Patricia Barber, Marilyn Smith, Margaret Lessig, and Linda Emes

Row 2—Shirley Moyer, Rosalie Fonte, Lucy Coco, and Nancy Weber

Soccer

Sponsor—Mrs. Janet Gorman

The changing seasons bring in the more active game of soccer. The female booters, under the leadership of Mrs. Gorman, were divided into three teams representing the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. Games were held on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout October and November on the girls' gym field. This year the seniors proved they were the strongest team.

I've got it, it's ours!

Geraldine Ritz, Marilyn Gehris, Cordimae Leach, Mary Cunnius, Patsy Barber, Phyllis Weist, Christine Adams, and Shirley Demopulos

If it's up to Adele Nowotarski, they'll never get a goal!

And here's a group of the '52 booters . . .

Row 1—Adele Nowotarski, Patricia Orth, Jacqueline Victor, Jeannine Linton, Eleanore Dietrich, and Mary Sands

Row 2—Sara Reifsnyder, Geraldine Ritz, Shirley Smith, Barta Fenstermacher, and Joan Strohecker

Row 3—Elizabeth Najarian, Yvonne Brant, Shirley Demopulos, and Judith Landis

A brief soccer close-up.

Merle Crammer, Gerry Owenski, Sandra Goldberg, Eleanore Dietrich, Yvonne Brant, Theresa Norris, Elizabeth Najarian, Ann-Louise Focht, Shirley Smith, and Eleanore Uliasz

Volleyball

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth Ruhrman

Participation in volleyball has proven that it is our most popular sport for girls.

Eight well-deserved smiles.

Row 1—E. Najarian, and S. Demopulos

Row 2—G. Ritz, J. Bearstler, N. Kline, S. Reifsnyder, M. Gruber, and J. Kiwak

They're raring to go!

Row 1—J. Latchford, S. Jacobs, H. Deturck, and D. Daubenspeck

Row 2—E. Pflum, M. Ziegler, P. Beard, M. Peters, N. Palm, H. McNeil, J. Kauffman, and J. Reed

A classy close-up during the game.

R. Whitehead, B. Whitman, E. Kreider, P. Weist, S. Mulligan, J. Dornhecker, M. J Boyer, C. Bolton, and J. Hunt

Another group of female volleyball aspirants.

Row 1—S. Mauger, S. Moyer, S. Ruth, M. Crammer, and P. Finerfrock

Row 2—S. Miller, M. Eberhardinger, J. Schoalkopf, M. Krick, J. Kutz, M. Mill, and J. Gantert

Row 3—C. Epler, B. Evans, J. Rissmiller, N. Spangler, M. Harper, J. Fillman, K. Reinert, and J. Schaeffer

And this is how you do it . . .

T. Norris, A. Quaintance, C. Bolton, E. Robinson, J. Oberlin, J. Owenski, D. Nowinski, and V. Heck

A short intermission for a group picture.

Row 1—R. Fair, J. Bearstler, G. Ritz, E. Najarian, J. Kiwak, S. Reifsnyder, and A. Nowotarski

Row 2—B. Klinikowski, C. Hill, M. Nye, R. Shaffer, J. Victor, P. Orth, J. Riegal, and D. Hoffman

These gals are always ready for a good game.

Row 1—P. Troutman

Row 2—R. DaDamio, B. Becker, D. Deihl, D. Powell, L. Matthews, J. DeLuma, D. Folk, P. Rack, and S. Hauser

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Quack Quacks	9	1
Bloomerettes	8	2
Scuttle Baits	7	3
Pickers	5	5
Bugs	4	4
Ju Ju Bees	4	5
Dagmarettes	4	6
Sizzling Sophs	2	7
Crumblers	2	7
Speed Demons	2	8

Bowling

Sponsor—Miss Katharine Kaufmann

Under the capable coaching of Miss Kaufmann, the Tuesday and Thursday girls' bowling groups have been learning or correcting their technique in this refreshing sport. At the end of each seasonal period; tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade teams were formed. So far the senior class has kept a well deserved lead in games won. All games were played at the Reading Company "Y".

Now here's their version of a pin-up picture.

Sitting—P. Williams, J. Hunter, M. Reich, H. DeTurck, G. Leszczynski, and M. Freese

Standing—D. Daubenspick, S. Jacobs, R. Hartranft, D. Heffelfinger, B. Oudinot, B. Schmik, C. Koffke, M. Skhra, S. Herb, C. Rump, and V. Heck

It's time out for relaxin'.

Row 1—L. Coco, D. Diehl, B. Becker, M. Smith, S. Moyer, R. DaDamio, E. Dietrich, L. Crammer, and S. Demopoulus

Row 2—B. Speirs, J. Forrer, J. Fisher, C. Lerch, N. Spangler, J. Rissmiller, N. Artz, N. Schlegel, C. Epler, S. Miller, and S. Becker

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They're all ready for the next game

Row 1—S. Trout, J. Kauffman, L. Emes, M. Ziegler, P. Barber, N. Stall, M. Gable, C. Adams, and P. Cupp

Row 2—M. Bertsch, P. Finerfrock, K. Reinert, M. Sheriff, N. Bloch, K. Kershner, G. Gift, W. Weidman, and J. Hettinger

Bowling

A few of the high averages were:

Dolores Diehl	133
Lucy Coco	124
Jean Stitzel	115
Pat Lecatsus	104
Sherry Becker	103
Linda Emes	103
Joyce Schoelkopf	102
Betty Whitman	101
Rose Harper	100

A cute bunch of keglers gatherin' round for a quick look at the score.

Row 1—S. Zerby, R. Jarozenski, N. Smith, E. Whitman, R. Whitehead, C. Ulin, J. Christian, J. Kutz, J. Weiherer, and J. Salino

Row 2—D. Black, A. Talarico, J. Lecatsus, J. Nagle, N. Weiherer, M. Hain, B. DeLong, J. Grimer, C. Manwiller, and N. Snyder

Row 3—J. Leinbach, S. Massey, R. Harper, H. McNeil, and N. Palm

Our winning team this year.

Lucy Coco, Jean Stitzel, Dolores Diehl, Sherry Becker, and Kathryn Reinert

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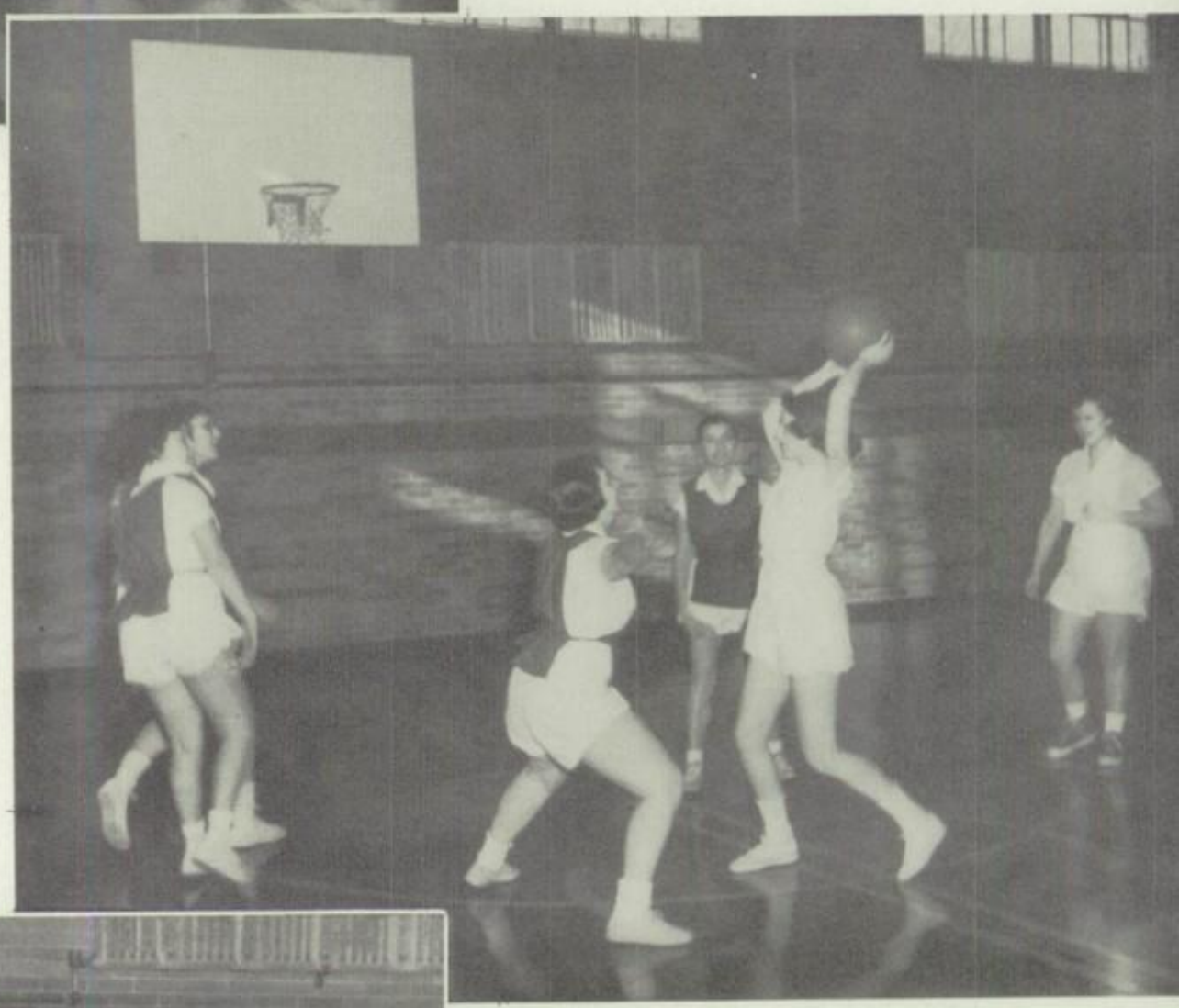
Miss Kaufmann giving instructions to a few girls in her bowling group.

Jeanne Winter, Pat Beard, Jean Stitzel, Joyce Schoelkopf, Sandra Adams, Joan Reed, and Miss Kaufmann

Basketball

Sponsor—Mrs. Janet Gorman

In the last few years, basketball has become increasingly popular as an intra-mural sport for girls. Mrs. Gorman instructs these girls in the fundamentals of scoring as well as keeping score. This year three class groups met on the girls' hardwood Tuesdays and Thursdays during the season. The winners of the Tuesday competition consisted of: S. Matthews; S. Houser; D. Diehl; C. Leach; M. Crammer; A. Potts; E. Whitman; D. Nowinski; M. Boyer; and R. Whitehead. Thursday's laurels were won by: A. Nowatarski; J. Kiwak; J. Ritz; S. Reifsnyder; B. Fenstermacher; B. Asher; J. Leszczynski; J. Leinbach; S. Smith; and E. Najarian.



Our senior group was tough competition.

Row 1—K. Spangler, A. Fillman, J. Gantert, S. Adams, M. Crammer, M. Boyer, S. Becker, and S. Mauger

Row 2—E. Robinson, A. Quaintance, A. Potts, P. Finerfrock, D. Folk, M. Miller, B. Becker, J. Owenski, and S. Miller

Row 3—M. Davis, L. Coco, S. Moyer, S. Houser, R. Whitehead, J. Stitzel, J. Winter, H. DeTurk, P. Troutman, D. Powell, D. Diehl, R. DaDamio, C. Epler, P. Rock and L. Matthews

Court Action

L. Hess, M. Peters, M. Bertsch, R. Pullano, M. Buehler, and S. Mauger

Junior Hoopsters

Row 1—M. Buehler, A. Machusick, L. Hess, M. Nye, C. Hill, and J. Victor

Row 2—S. Massey, R. Pullano, M. Sands, G. Smith, P. Orth, J. Schoelkopf, and E. Williams

Row 3—S. Stoudt, N. Artz, H. McNeil, M. Peters, R. Harper, N. Palm, E. Schmick, and J. DeLuma

Basketball

This sophomore group will make any game interesting.

Row 1—J. Christian, L. Emes, P. Kulp, P. Lecatsas, D. Daubenspick, M. Gehris, P. Barber, and A. Nowotarski

Row 2—N. Kline, M. Freese, N. Bloch, L. Crammer, S. Jacobs, B. Fenstermacher, J. Landis, J. Kiwak, and G. Ritz

Row 3—S. Demopolus, R. Hartranft, N. Weber, J. Kutz, J. Walls, N. Schlegel, E. Najarian, and R. Haines

Our second group of "mitey mites".

Row 1—J. Nagle, S. Smith, S. Mulligan, E. Dietrich, C. Koffke, S. Herb, and S. Goldberg

Row 2—N. Weiherer, J. Weiherer, E. Krick, J. Bearstler, B. Shoemaker, B. Asher, G. Leszczynski, and J. Strohecker

Row 3—M. Cunnius, R. Shaffer, S. Thompson, J. Leinbach, S. Reifsnyder, C. Adams, D. Hoffman, and N. Snyder

TEAM STANDINGS

TUESDAY

	Won	Lost
Blue	6	0
Pink	6	2
White 11	5	3
Green	4	3
Brown	2	4
White 12	1	5
Yellow	0	6

TEAM STANDINGS

THURSDAY

	Won	Lost	Tied
Pink	7	1	1
Blue	6	2	1
Brown	3	5	
Yellow	3	5	
Green	1	7	

Table Tennis

Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth Ruhrman

The ladder tournament held last year in after-school ping pong proved to be so successful that Mrs. Ruhrman repeated this method for her new group this year. These girls competed for the top rung on the ladder at their Monday and Wednesday meetings. This year Betty Whitman, a senior, held the high honor, and Marilyn Ziegler, a junior, placed second. Betty also holds the championship in our City Recreation League.

Mrs. Ruhrman briefing her group about the ladder tournament.

Standing—B. Whitman, J. Stitzel, S. Moyer, S. Demopulos, V. Heck, F. McKey, S. Miller, S. Mauger, D. Diehl, A. Quaintance, and Mrs. Ruhrman

Kneeling—W. Weidman, R. Pullano, D. Young, F. Linderman, A. Machusick, J. Hoshower, and J. Gantert

Winner ——— Runner-up

Betty Whitman and Marilyn Ziegler

May the better girl win!

Players—M. Buehler, and N. Smith
Standing—E. Robinson, F. McKey, D. Daubenspeck, S. Jacobs, M. Boyer, P. Williams, and H. DeTurck
Sitting—M. Skyra, J. Reed, D. Heffelfinger, B. Oudinot, P. Beard, and M. Ziegler

Softball

Sponsor—Mrs. Janet Gorman

Softball, coached by Mrs. Gorman, is well liked by the girls at the Castle. Practices begin at the first sign of warm weather. Any Tuesday and Thursday after school, they can be seen competing on the girls' gym field.

In spring, all sport thoughts of these girls turn toward softball.

Row 1—E. Dietrich, L. Crammer, M. Crammer, S. Smith, and J. Kiwak

Row 2—N. Artz, L. Pray, E. Schmick, and C. Adams

Row 3—D. Hoffman, J. Christian, H. McNeil, N. Palm, S. Demopulos, R. Shaffer, and E. Krick

These diamond enthusiasts attentively watch a game between their classmates.

Row 1—C. Kerchner, D. Folk, S. Goldberg, and S. Mulligan

Row 2—E. Naprian, G. Ritz, J. Bearstler, N. Block, D. Daubenspeck, and S. Jacobs

Row 3—J. Landis, A. Nowotarski, S. Reifsnyder, B. Asher, and J. Strohecker

Row 4—A. Quaintance, E. Robinson, J. Victor, P. Orth, and J. Schoelkopf

Shirley Houser's pitching meant trouble for most batters.

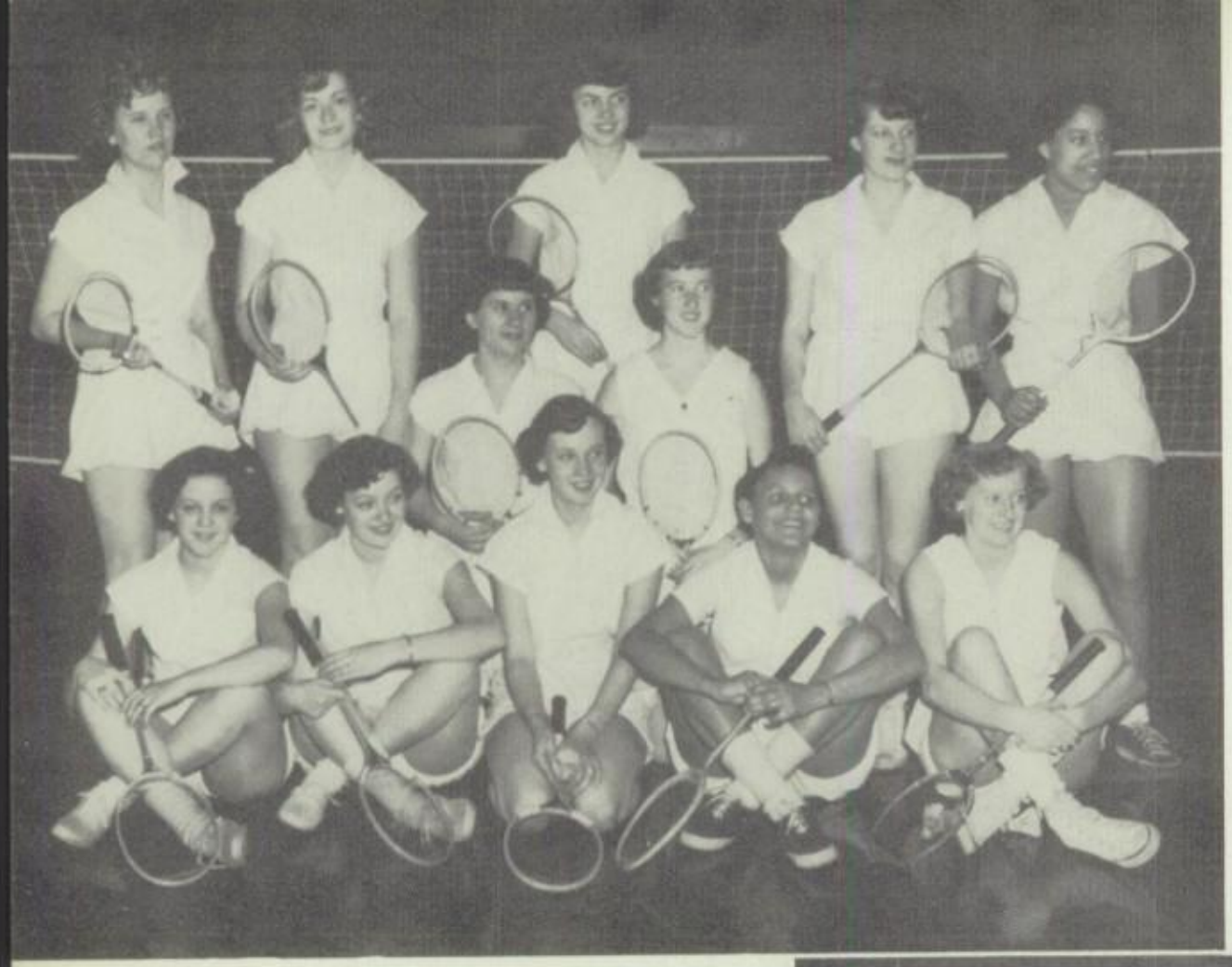
S. Houser, S. Adams, and P. Rock

A group of cute lassies waiting for their turn at "bats".

Row 1—M. Peters, L. Hess, J. Gantert, M. Harper, and A. Fillman

Row 2—J. Reed, M. Miller, J. Kutz, and S. Miller

Row 3—R. Hartranft, N. Weber, L. Emes, and C. Epler

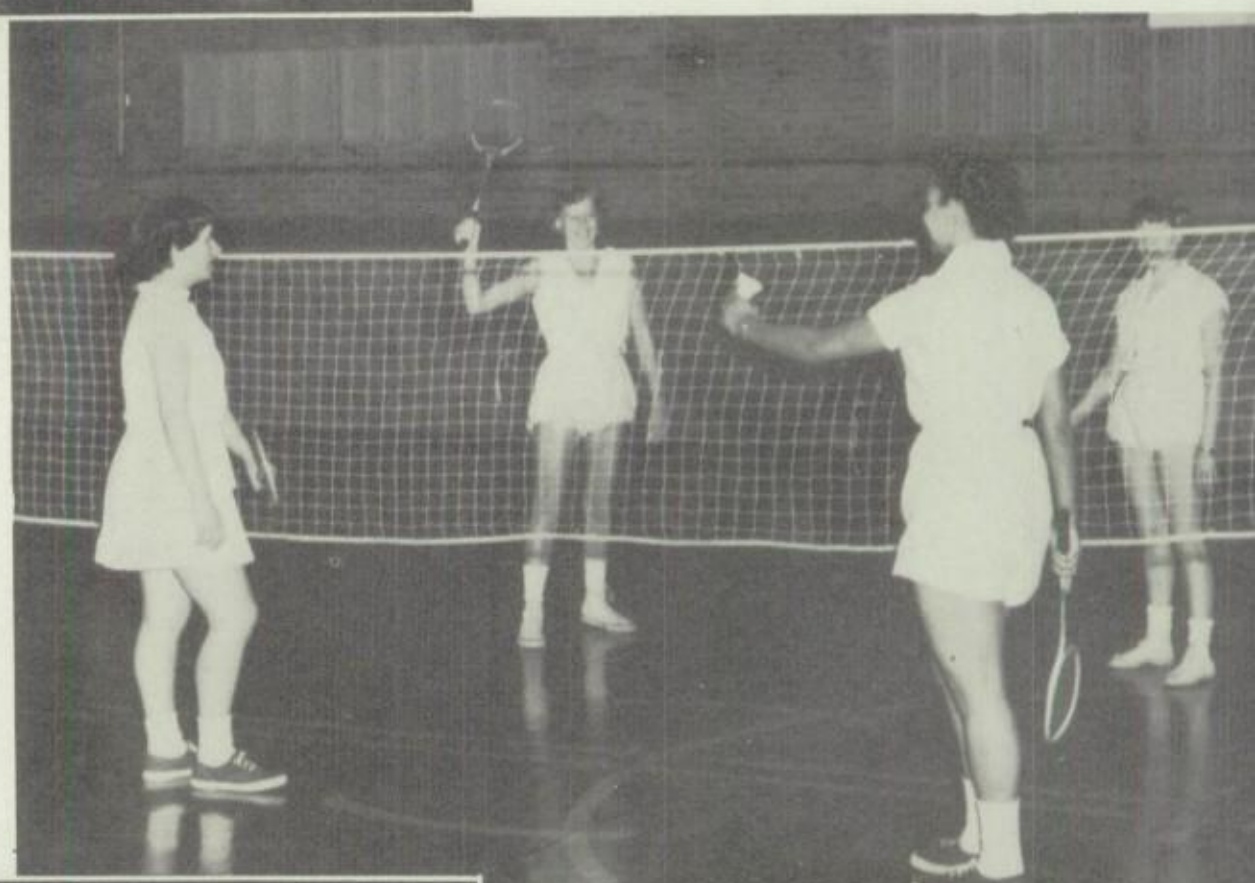


Badminton

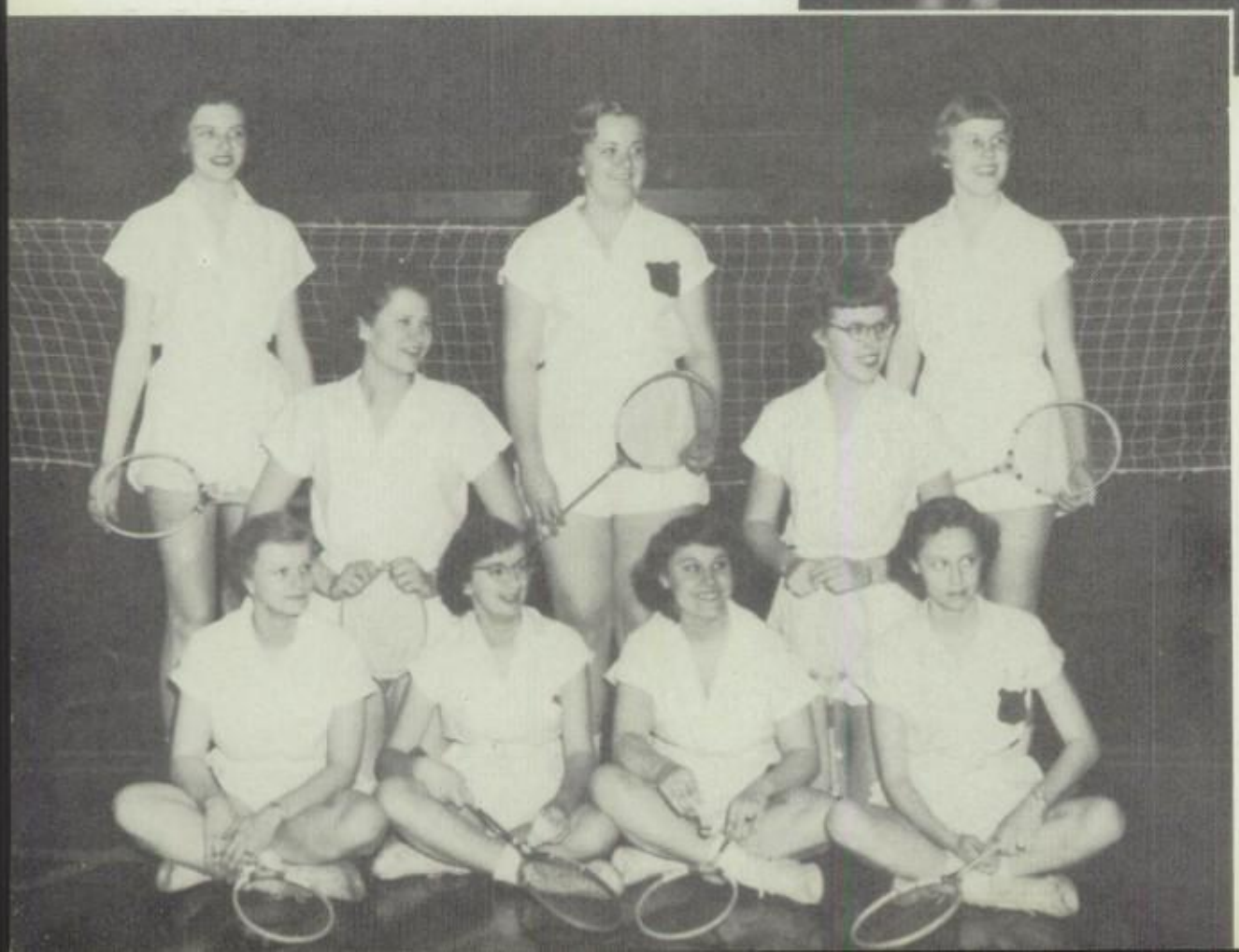
Sponsor—Mrs. Elizabeth Ruhrman

Mrs. Ruhrman, leader of girls' badminton, limited the registration this year to provide more frequent practices, and competitive after-school matches for her group. The girls held weekly meetings on the gym courts for instructions in this lively sport, which is similar to tennis in most of its rules and regulations.

What a "racquet"!
Row 1—J. Noll, S. Smith, S. Hansen, C. Leach, and D. Folk
Row 2—D. Nowinski and D. Diehl
Row 3—A. Quaintance, R. Hartranft, J. Stitzel, M. Boyer, and E. Robinson



Watch the "birdie".
D. Nowinski, D. Folk, C. Leach, and M. Boyer



"NET WITS"
Row 1—M. Harper, A. M. Fillman, L. Hess, and J. Gantert
Row 2—N. Palm, and M. Peters
Row 3—H. McNeil, P. Rock, and S. Houser

Tennis

Sponsor—Miss Kathryn Kaufmann

Although tennis started late this year, an enthusiastic group turned out for this fast-moving sport. Miss Kaufmann, as head mentor, taught these girls the basic rules of tennis. Even though time did not allow for a schedule of after-school competition, Miss Kaufmann encouraged the girls to practice during their leisure time to develop their strokes.

Eager for the first game of the day, these energetic girls hurry to the courts.

A. Galbawy, P. Rock, C. Leach, M. Allen, S. Houser, and M. Crammer

The game has just begun and these girls watch with interest as their friends wage a hearty battle on the court.

Row 1—J. Christian, E. Dietrich, G. Dancey, N. Jamison, and J. Riegel

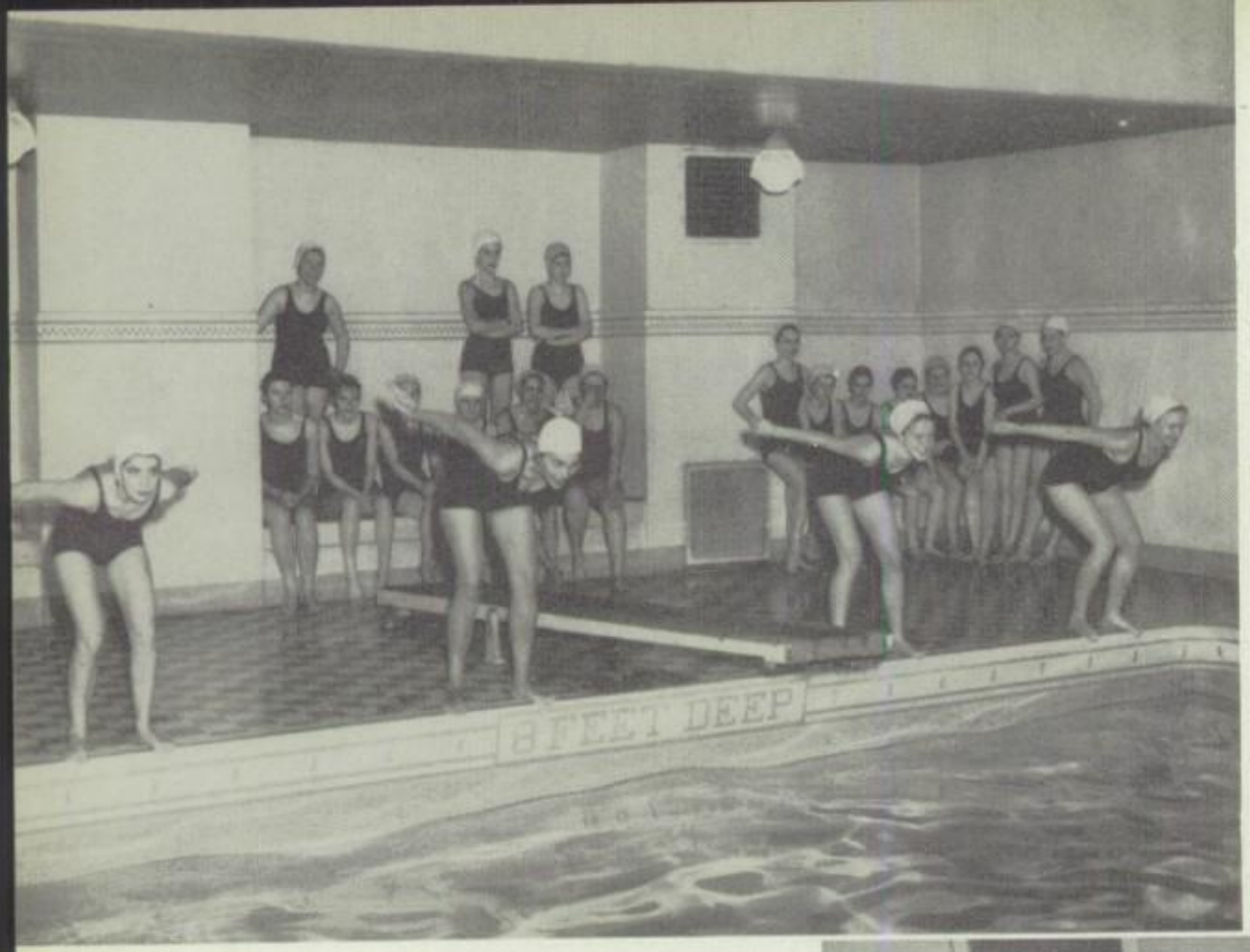
Row 2—N. Artz, D. Hoffman, B. Asher, J. Kutz, J. Strohecker, J. Reed, and R. Shaffer

Janice Gantert winds up for the starting serve during an after-school game.

These girls are watching a game from the sidelines while waiting for their turns on the tennis courts.

Row 1—S. Hansen, R. Whitehead, A. Galbawy, M. Allen, and J. Gantert

Row 2—C. Leach, R. Hartranft, P. Rock, N. Weber, S. Houser, J. Victor, and J. Schoelkopf

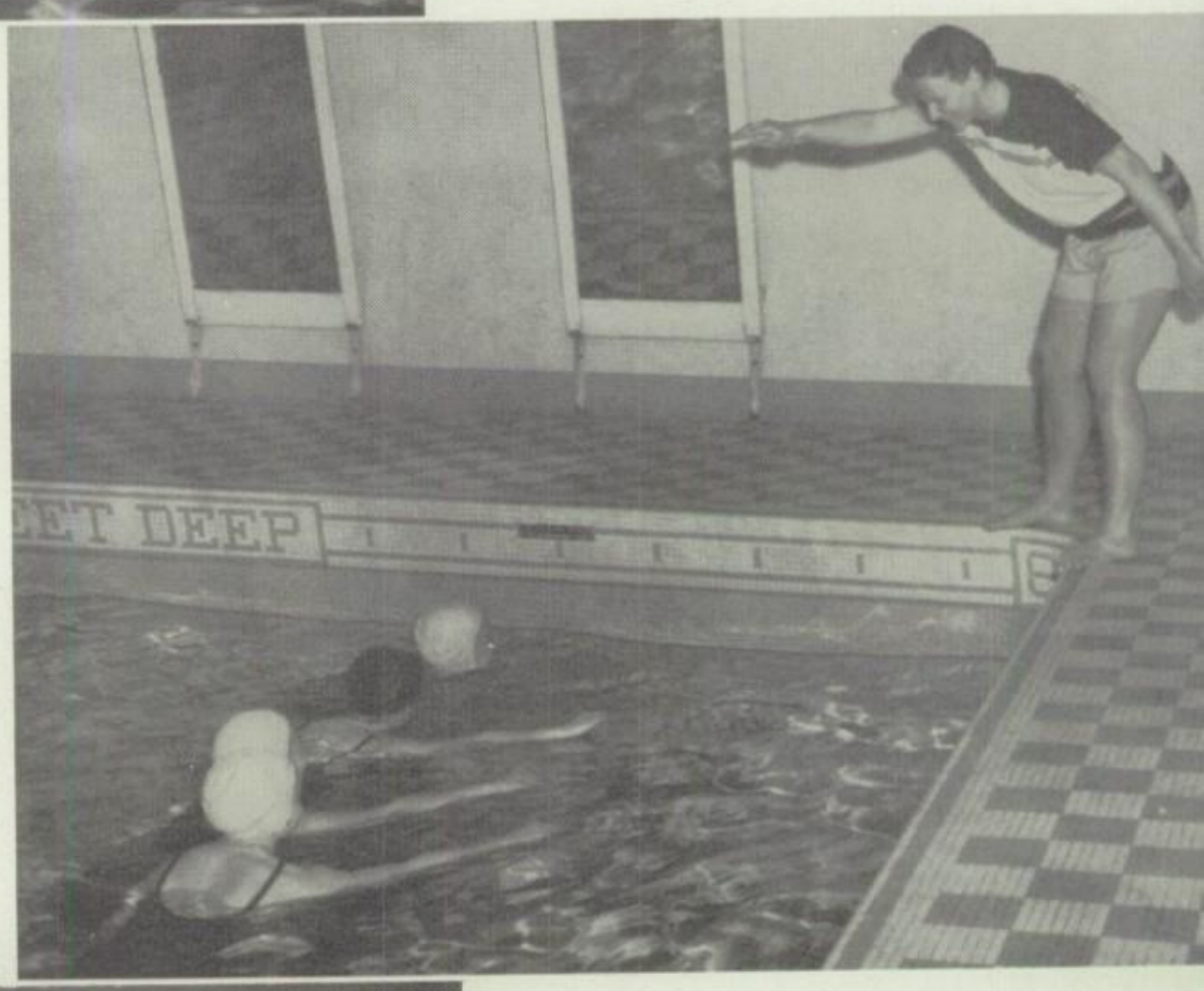


Swimming

Sponsor—Miss Katherine Kaufmann

During the Spring and Fall, Miss Kaufmann held weekly classes for our R. H. S. mermaids. In the blue waters at the Y.W.C.A. pool, these girls were instructed to improve their diving, various swimming strokes, and speed. A few racing and diving events were also held throughout the course for the enjoyment of the class.

Sherry Becker, Marilyn Good, Shirley Moyer, and Mildred Miller ready for the big race.



Miss Kaufmann demonstrating the free style stroke to her beginners group.

A little free-for-all before the class begins.

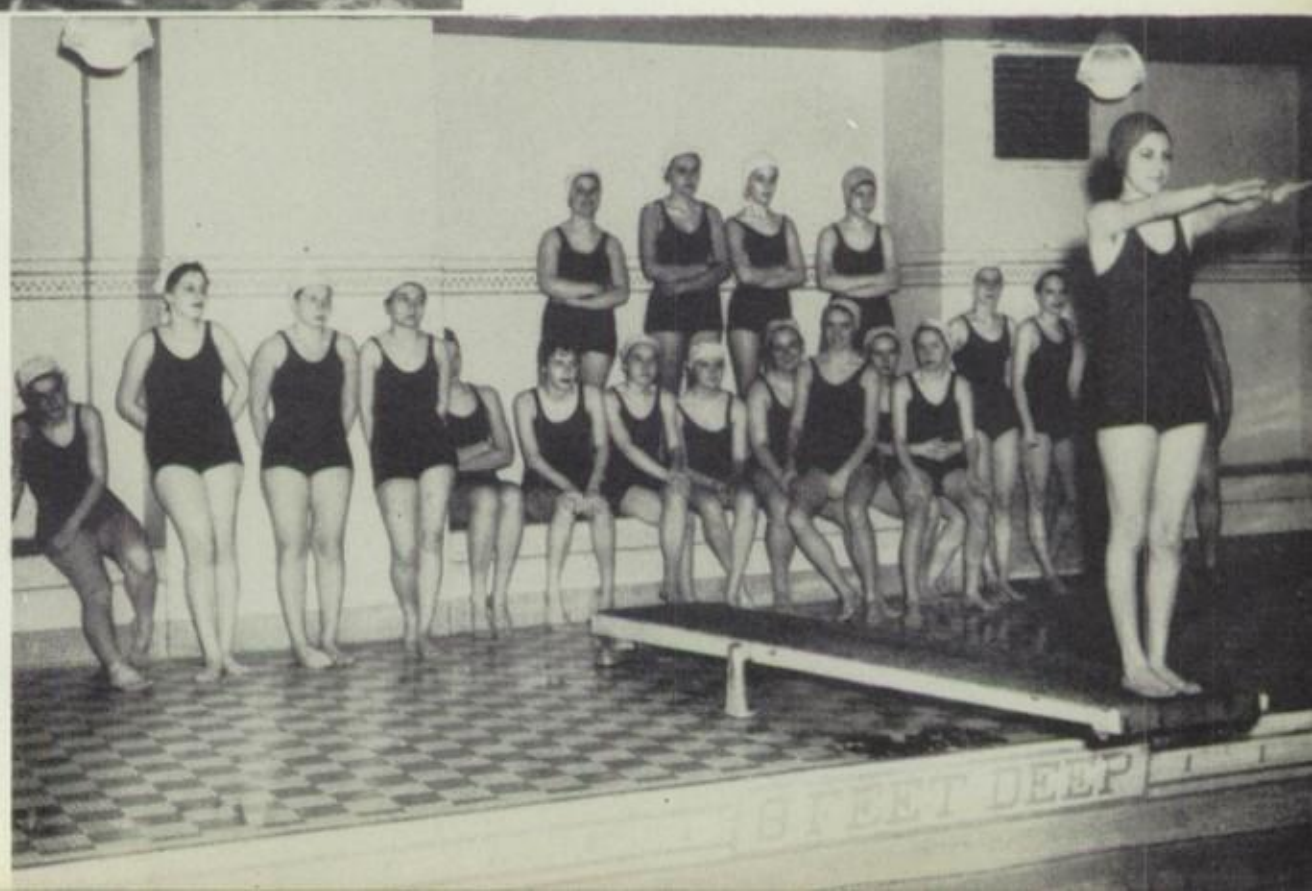
Swimming

A real cute "S", and it swims, too.

Left to right—J. Stitzel, S. Moyer, M. Good, M. Miller, L. Hess, M. Peters, N. Artz, S. Becker, S. Claytor, D. Daubenspeck, S. Jacobs, N. Block, D. Madeira, J. Dugan, J. Martin, J. Schoelkopf, P. Rock, D. Young, M. Sheriff, C. Ulin, and J. Wall

The girls stop for a breather and further instruction from Miss Kaufmann.

Doris Young taking her turn on the diving board.



The Flowering Trees

Setting the scene for the feature section this year are the Flowering trees which branch outward toward new life, as do the many activities held at the Castle. Through the close unity of the petals and blossoms, patterns are formed which are comparable to the harmony and close relations among the faculty and the students. Unlimited hours have been spent preparing and taking part in the flowering features of our enjoyable activities. Highlighting the year's calendar of events were the games, dances, fair day, Evenings of Music, exchange and stimulating assemblies, the All School Play, Homecoming, and, of course, daily classes. For your pleasure, we review with snaps the features of the past year at the Castle on the Hill.

The First Day of School

Greetings to the Greenies

Coming to the Castle

Reporting for the Roll

Books to Begin

Homecoming

The Castle was once again decorated with Homecoming banners.

Mr. Plank and members of F. T. A. plan for the Homecoming dance.

Football half-time finds Mr. Cardin portraying his youth.

Former graduates renew old acquaintances at the alumni banquet.

Fun at the Fair

Kotton andy Kids

Feeding the Fawns

Steady Stepping Seniors

We All Like Lollipops

Fun on the Ferris Wheel

"What a Life"

Let's all do the Bunny Hop!

"Whatsa matta, don't you understan?" asks Mr. Vechitto of Henry Aldrich and his girl in the All School Play. Peggy Ozan, Ronald Rosenberg, and Mr. Grande.

Confusion reigns when Detective Ferguson returns stolen instruments to Centerville High.

Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Ruhrman, Mr. Plank, Mr. Haage, and Mr. Hawman.

Now it's time for something smooth!

Time out for refreshments!

Leaves of Leisure

Reading High is on parade
With an "R" they now have made.

Arxalma's art staff meets each day
To help the yearbook on its way.

As the coaches watch the game
They hope our team will bring us fame.

Members of the F.T.A.
Leave for college for a day.

Leaves of Leisure

Friends meet here to have some fun
After the school day is done.

This fellow is a helpful knight
To all, it is a pleasing sight.

She is short and he is tall
So they collided in the hall.

The football players of the year
Receive their trophies and a cheer.

The Castle Curtain

Jivey music and peppy cheerleaders set the pace for our victory rallies.

These members of Miss Koch's dramatic club presented their play "Bobby Sox".

Row 1—Carolyn Manwiller, Sylvia Wagman, and Patricia Schatz

Row 2—Johanna Strollo, Biagio Scarpignato, and Arthur Sager

"Little Darling" causes confusion during the presentation by Mrs. Kramer's dramatic club.

Joyce Bloom, Sylvester Cocuzza, and Carol Jones

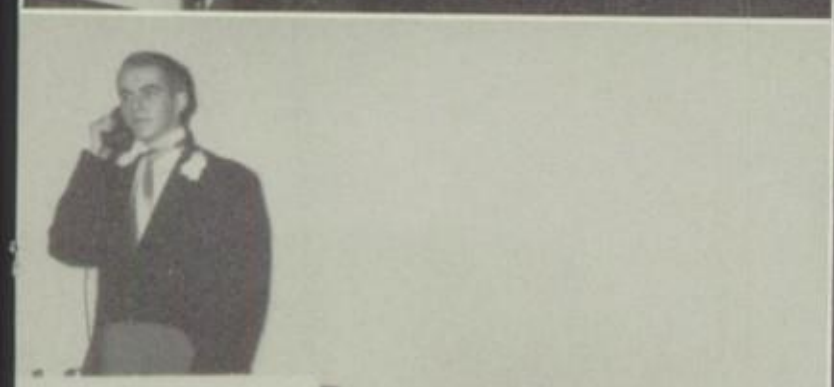
Patricia Dentith tries to shoot Ronald Rosenberg, "The Boor", at the climax of this play.

The Castle Curtain

Frank Voss emceed this senior panel discussion on Recreation in Reading.

Mona Reidenberg, Don Chaffe, Marion Essig, and Carl Hiester represented the Seniors.

Featured in our first exchange assembly of the year were the Lebanon High Swingsters.

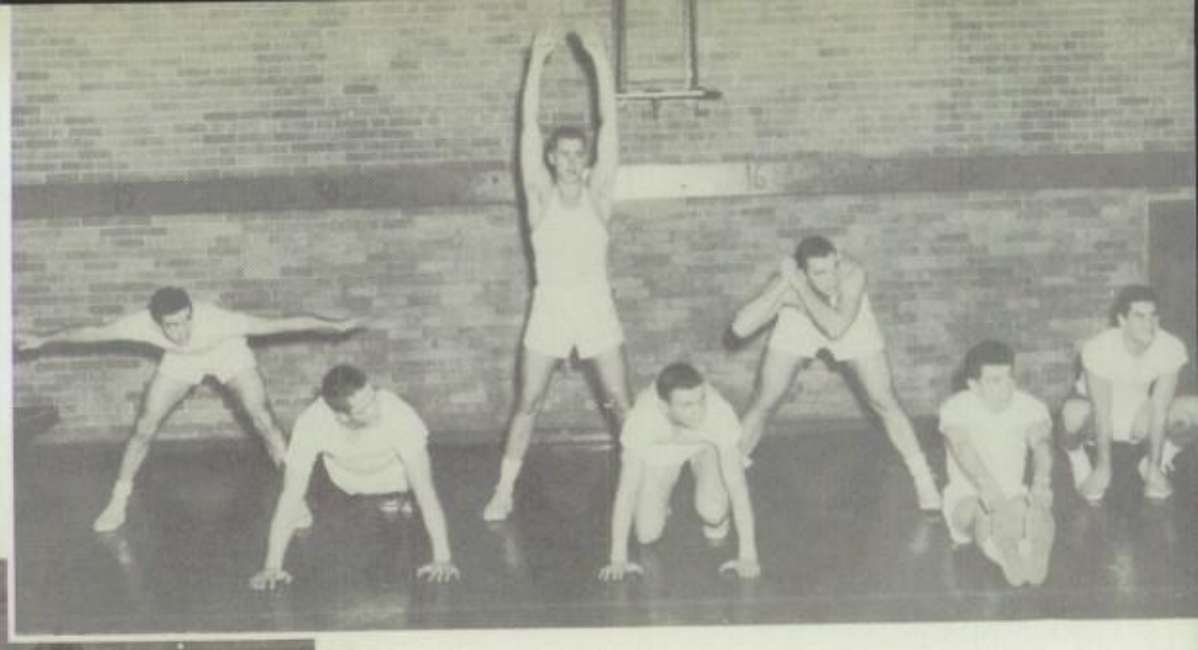


A large variety of talent was needed to present "The Nutcracker Suite" as our Christmas assembly.

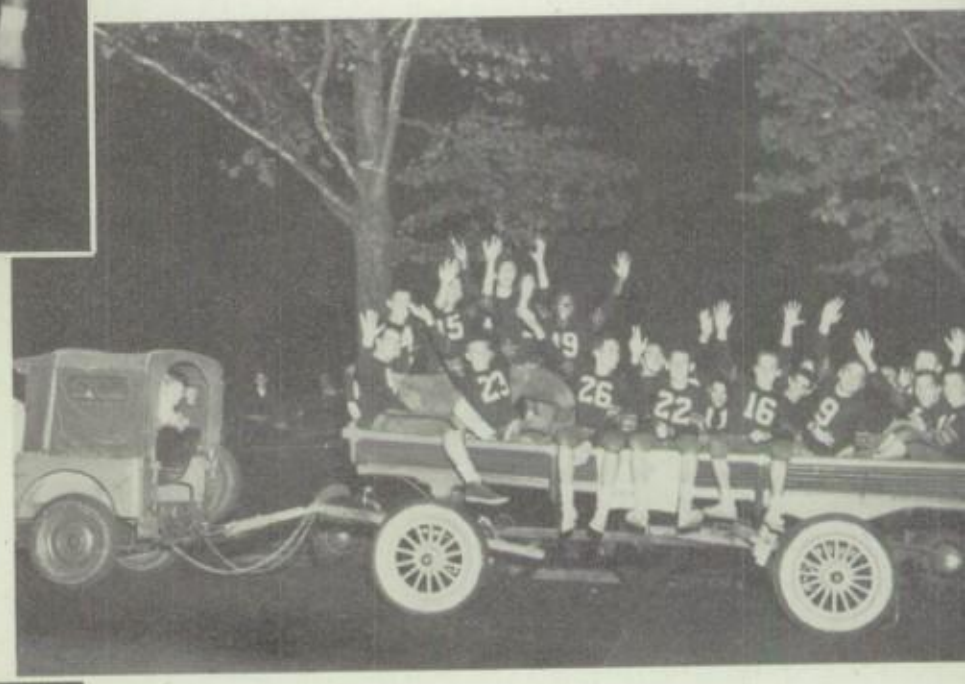
The dreamy voice of Mr. Heppelwhite makes "Mr. Bell's Creation" the romantic link between two offices. Charles Obold and June Hoshower played the leads in this Castle Players' production.

All Out For Sports

Vim and vigor are displayed by the members of the Boys' Leaders Class.



Sports set the pace for the Girls' Leaders Class.



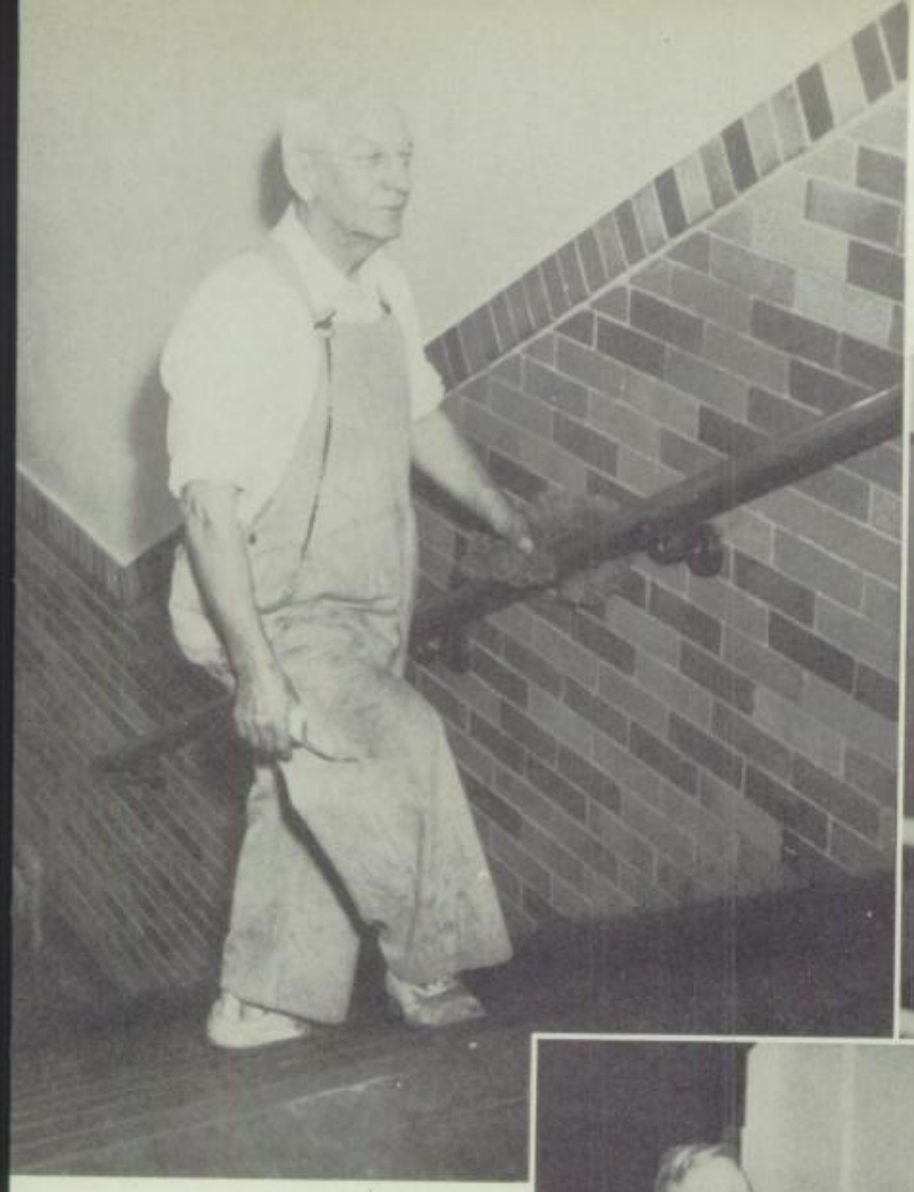
The Reading High Boosters' Club opened the football season with a giant rally in City Park.

These "cute and chipper" cheerleaders added humor to our pep assemblies.

Robert Hesser took top honors in the Sportsmanship poster contest.

Our Capable Crew

After 18 years of faithful janitorial service at the Castle, Mr. William Wahl will retire in August of this year.



Mrs. Jennie Dettra, Reading High's Cafeteria manager, and Miss Laura Hoch, supervisor of the Reading school cafeterias, meet for a discussion in the teachers' cafeteria.

Mr. George Morris and Mr. James Clay pause a moment from their work to pose for the Arxalma photographer.

Mrs. Carrie Whitehead and Mr. Daniel Rhodes ready with their brooms, remind Duane Bair the purpose of the C.P.C. wastebasket.

Another part of the cafeteria staff is Mrs. Fanny Yeich, Mrs. Barbara Tolbert, and Mrs. Mildred Fenstermacher (rear) who help with the washing of dishes.

Typical Tunes

"SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW"

"THE OLD MASTER PAINTER"

"NO HELP WANTED"

"WISHING RING"

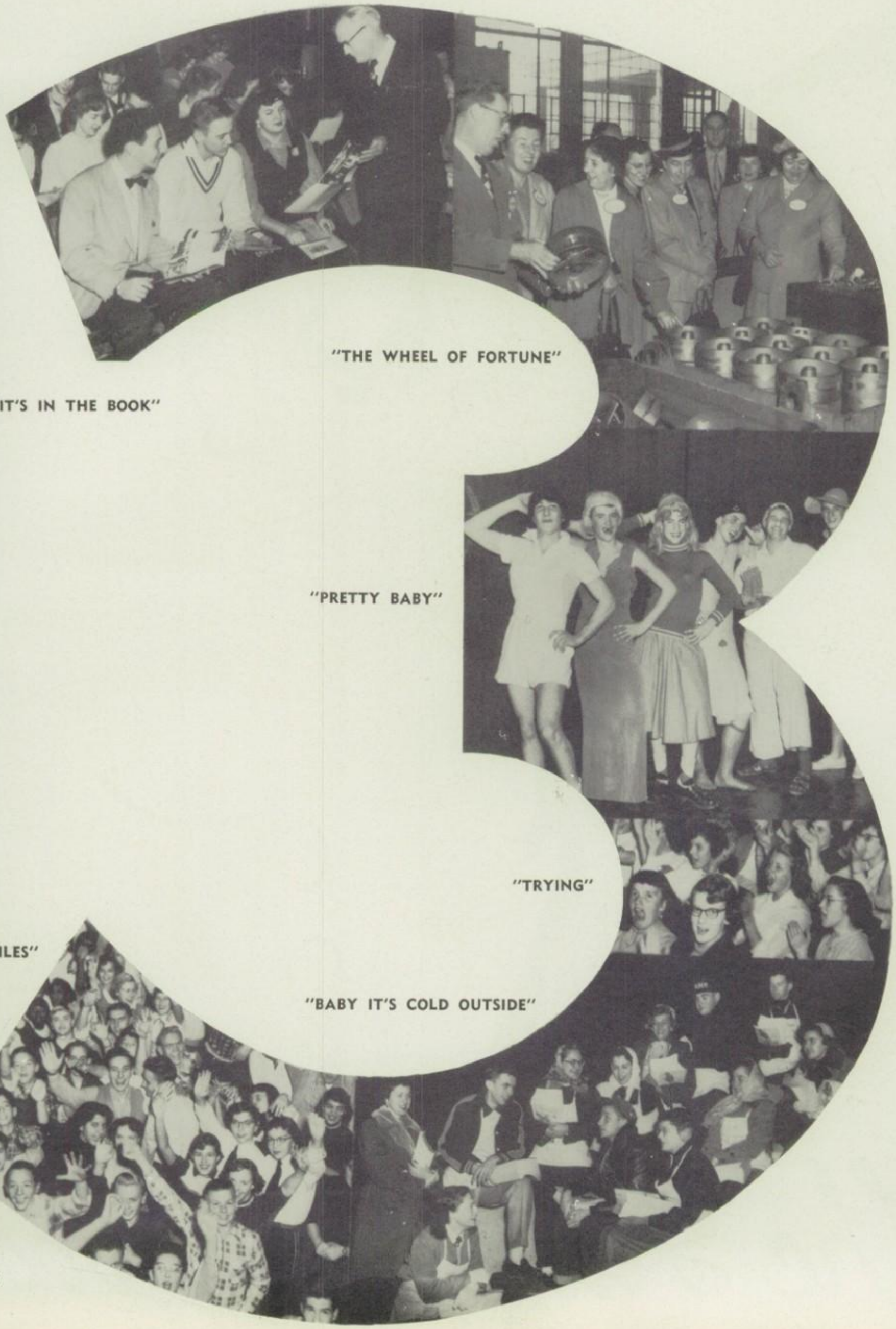
"O HAPPY DAY"

„DIXIE„

"TELL ME WHY"

"HAVE YOU HEARD?"

Typical Tunes



"IT'S IN THE BOOK"

"THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE"

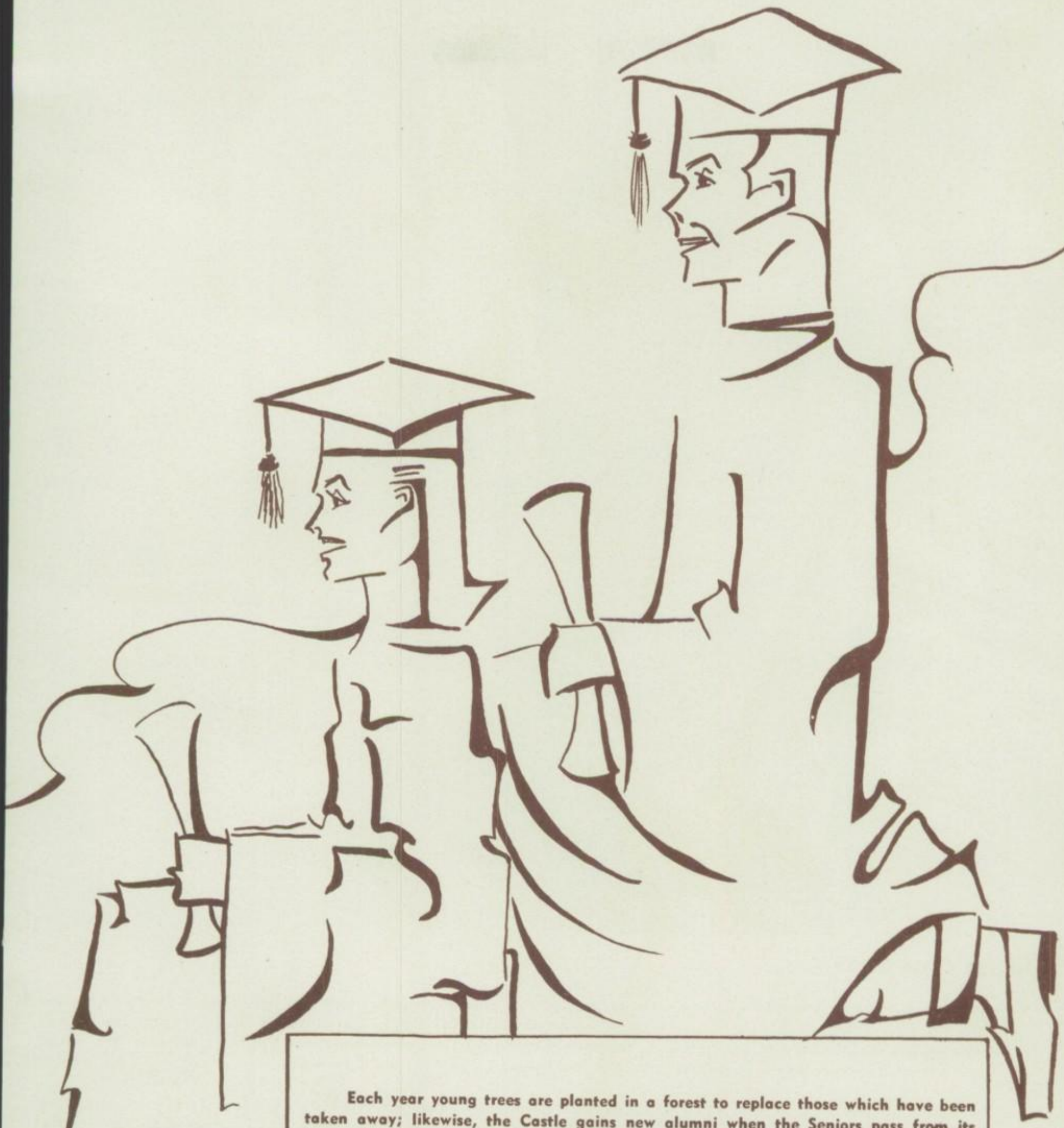
"PRETTY BABY"

"TRYING"

"SMILES"

"BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE"

The Giant Redwoods



Each year young trees are planted in a forest to replace those which have been taken away; likewise, the Castle gains new alumni when the Seniors pass from its doors. These Seniors, sturdy and tall as the giant Redwoods, have attained the last of their twelve annual rings gained through the years of their school life. These rings represent to all seniors the power for conquering the future. Under the close guidance of our faculty, who have set up superior standards, the Seniors will now set forth with a new, determined will-power to reach new heights. As the years pass by, these ever-growing Redwoods will spread their branches upward and closer to the destiny planned for them by nature.

TO THE CLASS OF '53 —

Never in history has mankind faced a situation which forced every person on earth to ask himself so insistently the question, "How can I help to make a better world?" for we know, as never before, that unless by our joint efforts we do find a way specifically to put an end to world conflicts and their mass destructions, the human race has the possibility, and indeed the likelihood, of destroying itself; so that the choice is now between a better world or no world.

The job of civilized man is not to try to suppress the growth of knowledge, but rather to exercise his intelligence, his own growth in knowledge, to stop the depredations of the destructive members of the social and political order, and at the same time to win as large a fraction of mankind as possible to the free choice of the good way instead of the evil way.

If man is to solve his most dangerous problems, if he is to achieve universal prosperity and security, he must develop his reasoning powers and political knowledge to a far greater extent than ever before. He must achieve an understanding of human relationships which he has not possessed up to now. The hour is late, and we have no time to lose. Will the historians of tomorrow look back upon this generation and write of opportunities used or lost? Will they say of us that we "nobly saved or meanly lost, the last best hope of Earth"?

May the memories of your school days be ever a source of pleasure to you. I trust the friendships you have cultivated will in time grow into a positive force for the general good of mankind. As you continue your journey along the educational highway, may you, if not entirely at least in part, come to understand the significance of the great principle as expressed by a great mind. May **it be** enough for each of us to contemplate the mystery of conscious life perpetuating itself through all eternity, to reflect upon the marvelous structure of the Universe which we can dimly perceive, and to try humbly to comprehend even an infinitesimal part of the intelligence manifested in nature.

W. W. Pantermacher

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President—Carl Hiester

Secretary—Marion Essig

Treasurer—Geraldine Pompiano

Vice-President—Leonard Marrella

Mr. W. Whalen Fenstermacher

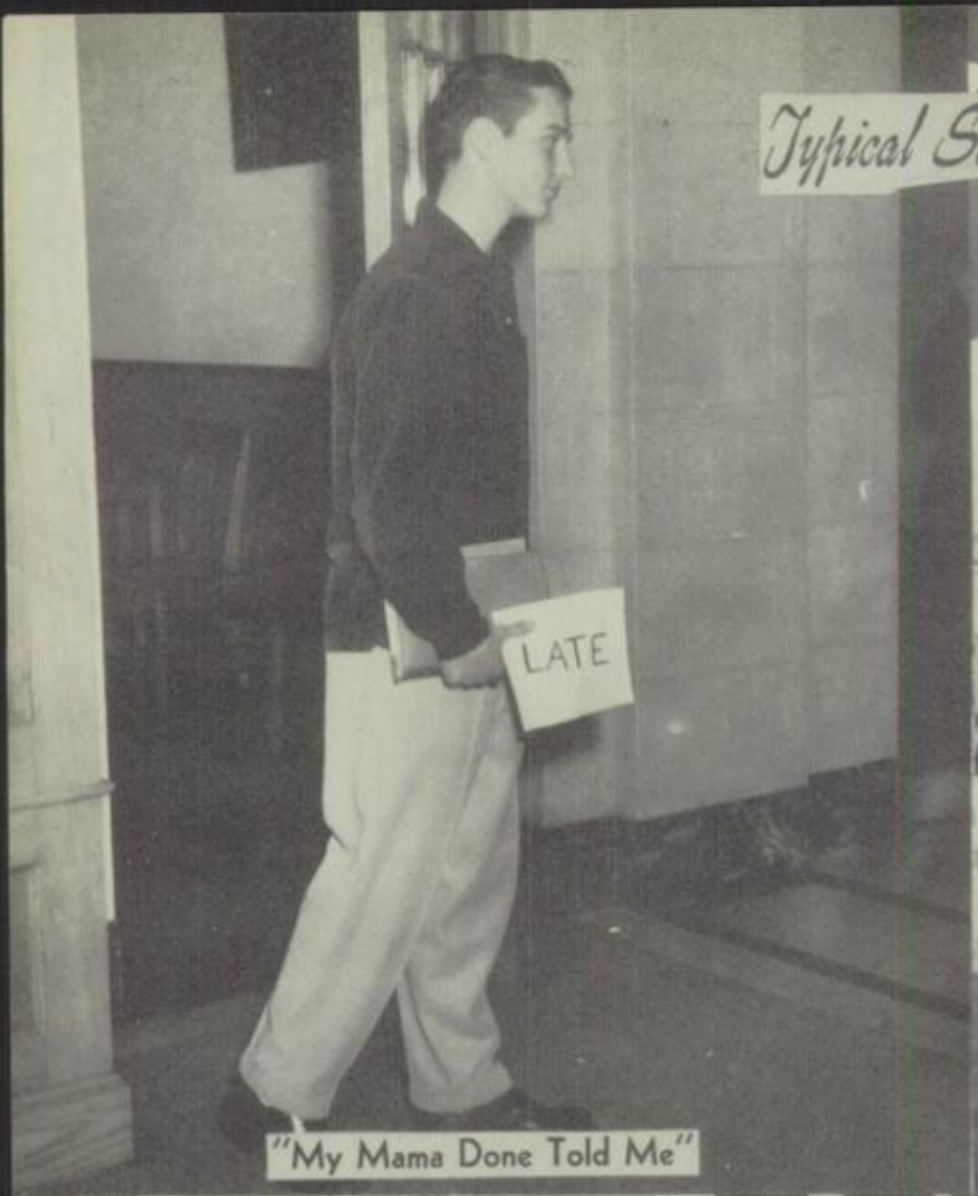
Mrs. Barbara Martin

Mr. Mark Guthrie

TO OUR SPONSORS —

We, the class of '53, wish to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the guidance given to us by Mr. Whalen Fenstermacher, Mrs. Barbara Martin, and Mr. Mark Guthrie, whose continual cooperation has helped to make our class successful in all ways.

Typical Seniors Day



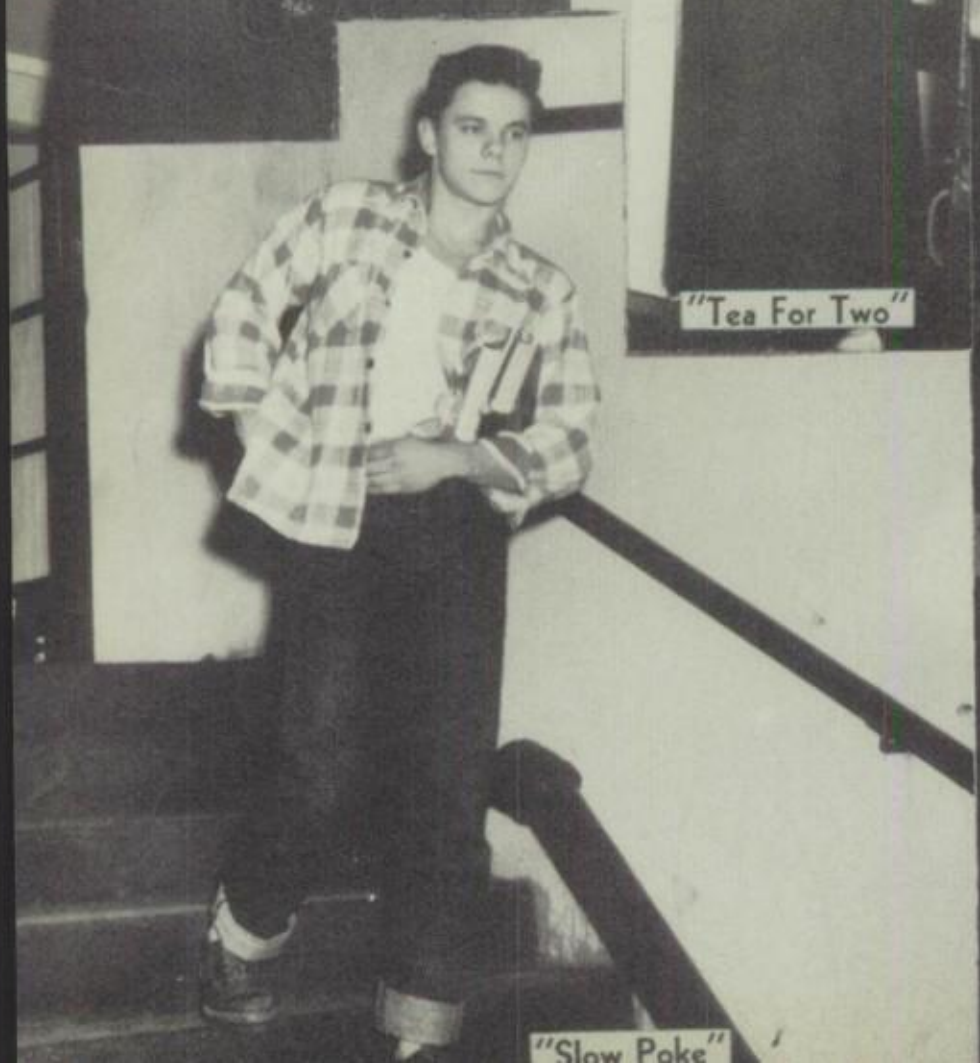
"My Mama Done Told Me"

"The Thing"

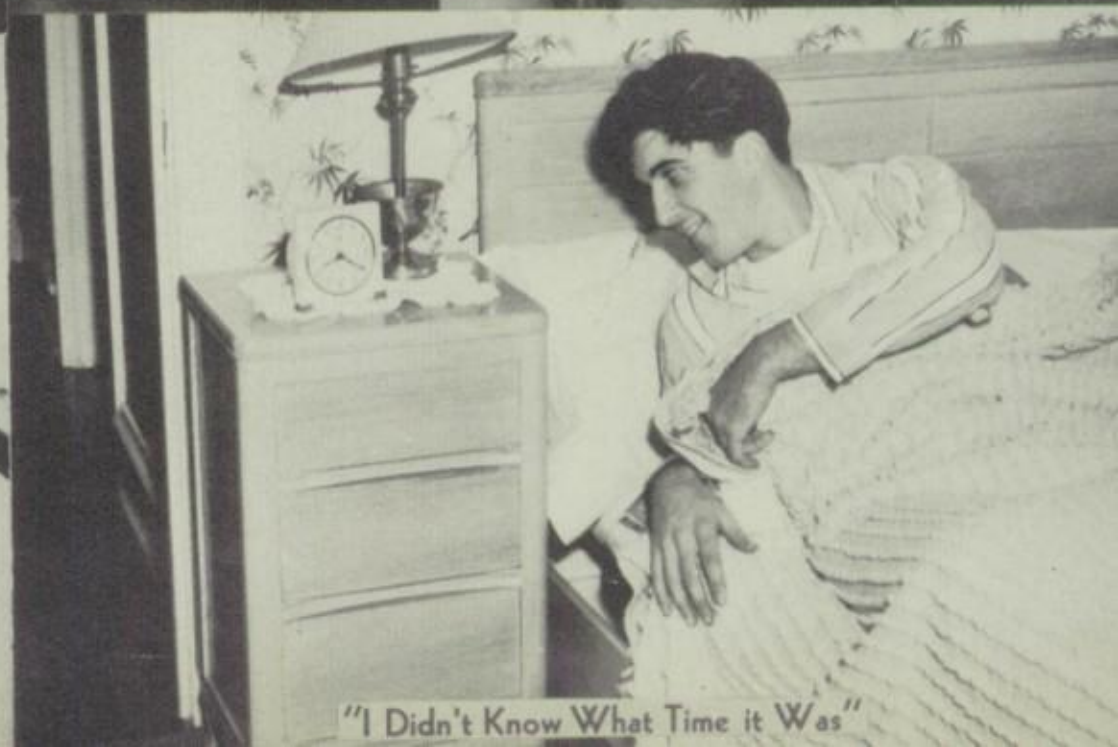
"Pretty Baby"

"Tea For Two"

"So Tired"



"Slow Poke"



"I Didn't Know What Time it Was"

Typical Seniors Day

"I Got Plenty of Nothing"

"Homework"

"Blues In the Night"

"You Belong to Me"

"A Surrey With the Fringe on Top"

"DeTour"

"Syncopated Clock"

Senior Committees

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Row 1—Jean Kreider, Marilyn Smith, Barbara Brubaker, Nancy Moyer, and Jeanne Winter

Row 2—Bonita Wagner, Carol Foose, Patricia Resch, Maria Stupp, Kathleen Bender, James Mast, and Roger Rothenberger

Row 3—James Hefflinger, Richard Knight, Leroy Horn, William DaDamio, Charles Obold, Walter Adams, and Frank Ganz

OPERETTA COMMITTEE

Chairman—Robert Knappenberger

Row 1—Dorothy Kieffer, Jeanne Winter, Robert Knappenberger, Ruth Simon, and Leatrice Levin

Row 2—Ronald Rosenberg, Charles Obold, Ruth Sheetz, Larry Weiser, Jean Kreider, Ray Marks, Charlotte Rump, Doris Harvey, Vivian Heck, and June Lykens

Absent—Barbara Stauffer

SONG COMMITTEE — LYRICS

Chairman—Shirley Bauder

Charles Kline, Shirley Bauder, and Barry Bressler

Absent—Kathryn Weldy, and Carol Frankhauser

SONG COMMITTEE — MUSIC

Chairman—Robert Maulick

Row 1—Marjorie Degler

Row 2—Nancy Moyer, Roy Grube, Teresa Norris, and Edward Murray

Absent—Robert Maulick

Senior Committees

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Chairman—Marcia Beilin

William Mengel, Patricia Cupp, Phyllis Hornberger, and Marcia Beilin

Absent—Barbara Delong, and William Yeich

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman—Alice Stout

Row 1—Dorothy Zielomski, and Alice Stout

Row 2—Alex Zervanos, Barbara Brubaker, and William Kutz

Absent—Maria Stupp, and Donald Chaffe

PROM AND ORCHESTRA COMMITTEE

Chairman—Jane Masters

Edward Hildenbrand, Joyce Rettgers, Jane Masters, Shirley Moyer, and Russell Bankes

Absent—Nancy Seidel, and Donald Whitehead

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Chairman—Janet Levan

Jacqueline Salino, Janet Levan, and Nancy Smith

Absent—Blaine Dunkelb..ger, Patricia Clay, and Thaddeus Tompkewicz

Senior Committees

BACCALAUREATE COMMITTEE

Chairman—David Sonan

Barbara Ross, Patricia Diehm and David Sonan
Absent—Rudy Koenig, and Rosalie Fonte

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Geraldine Pompiano

Elaine Yundt, June Howshower, and Geraldine Pompiano

Absent—Earl Reigel

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Chairman—Leroy Horn

Row 1—Christine Bolton, Leroy Horn, and Marjorie Hallowell

Row 2—William DaDamio, Roberta Jarozenski, and James Mast

Absent—Cynthia Whitman, and Carol Logan

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

Chairman—James Daly

James Heffleger, Frances Markowski, Eleanor Hinnershots, and James Daly

Absent—Jean Stitzel, and Alfred Cicogna

Senior Committees

TICKET COMMITTEE

Chairman—Susan Wien

Gerald Mengel, Edward Treat, Susan Wien, Robert Rack, Ann Souders, and Mary Ann Ruoff

WELFARE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Jack Wiegner

Floyd Tompkins, Evelyn Furman, and Jack Wiegner

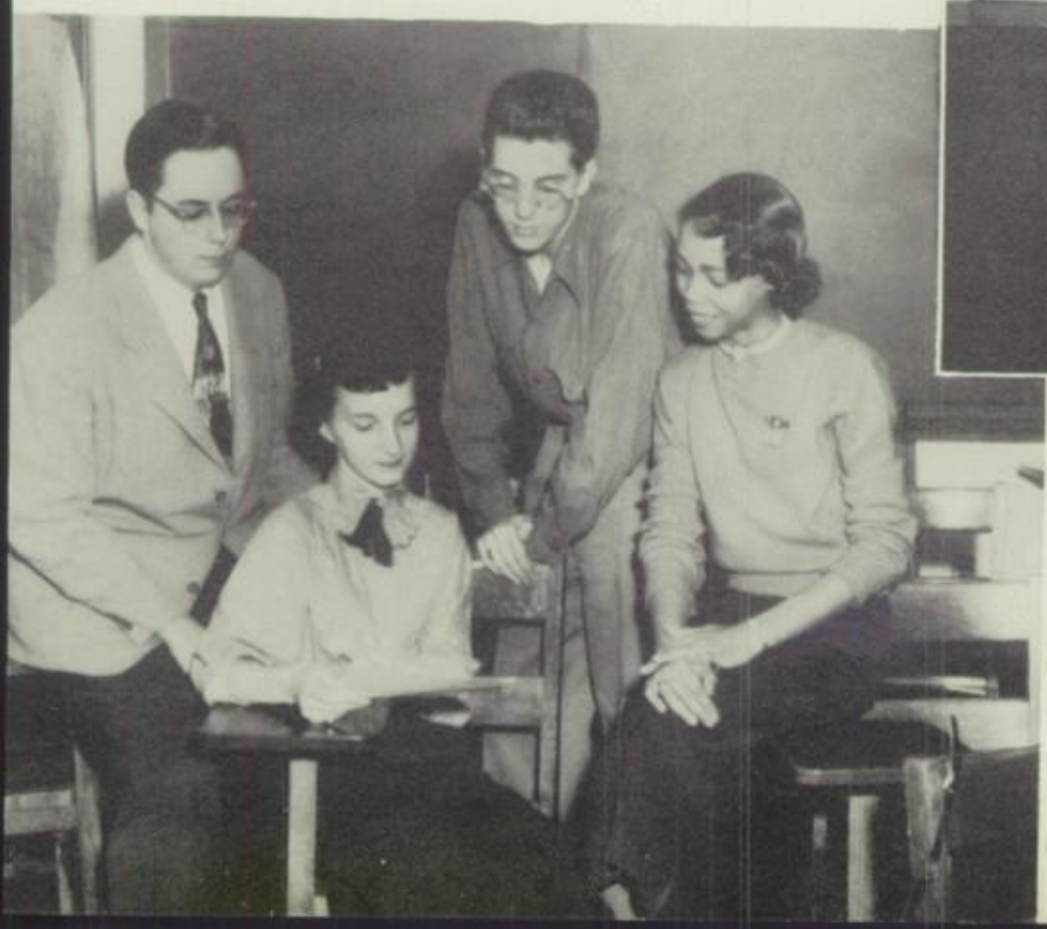
Absent—Gail Gibson

MOTTO COMMITTEE

Chairman—Frank Ganz

Ronald DeHart, Richard Cogan, Frank Ganz, and Sue Lorah

Absent—Gayle Ludwig



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Row 2—Lester McMacken, and Saul Nathan
Absent—Joan Bankes

Senior Committees

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chairman—Jon Ocksrider

Mona Reidenberg, Harriet Kontis, Marilyn Smith, and Lee Hagginbothom

Absent—Jon Ocksrider

CLASS GIFT COMMITTEE

Chairman—Ellen Kreider

Margaret Krick, Ellen Kreider, Theora Marberger, and Maureen Landis

Absent—Ronald Wier, Joseph Rickenbach, Marion Essig, Janet Jones, John Master, and Robert Rothermal

NAME CARD COMMITTEE

Chairman—Francis Gallagher

Row 1—Anne Martin, and Francis Gallagher

Row 2—Constance Kachel, and Conrad Bell

Absent—Rodney Schrader

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Row 2—Minot Tillson, John Knockstead, William Kutz, Barbara Ross, Alex Zervanos, and Ronald DeHart

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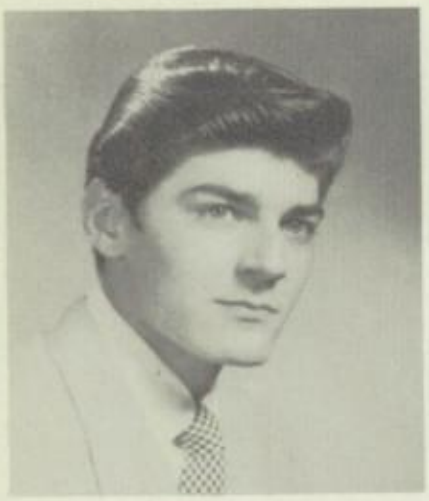

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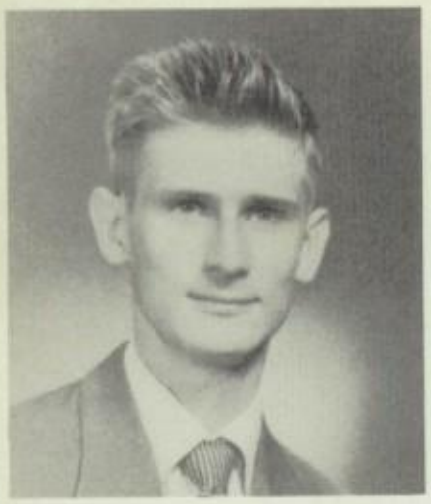

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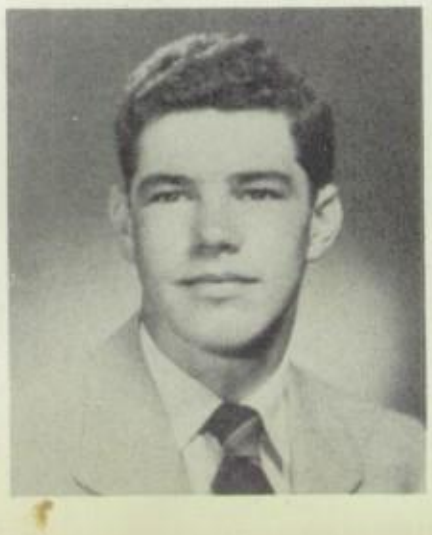

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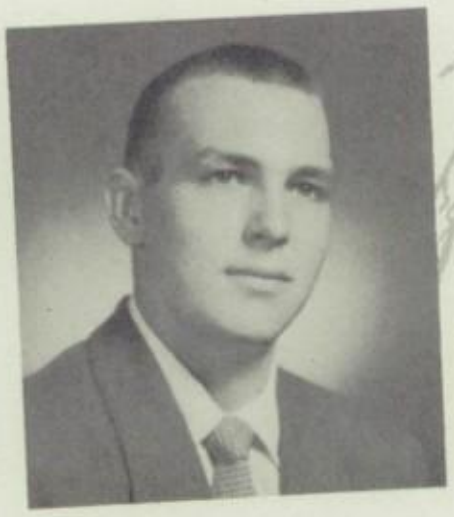

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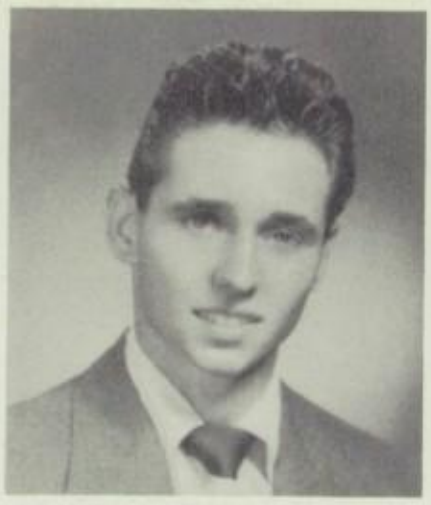

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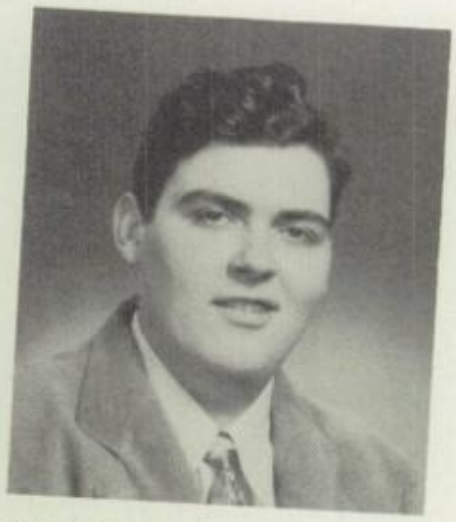

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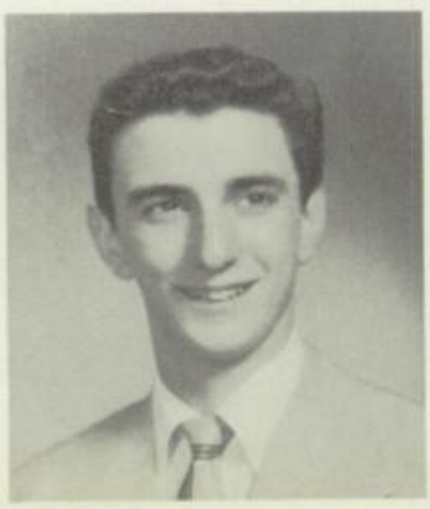

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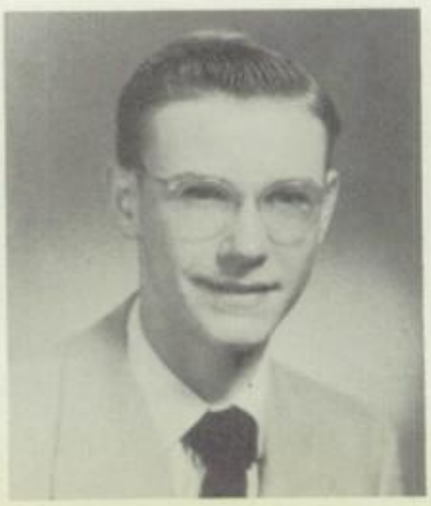

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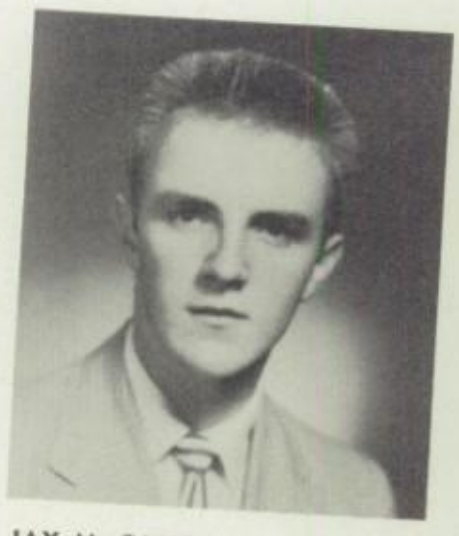

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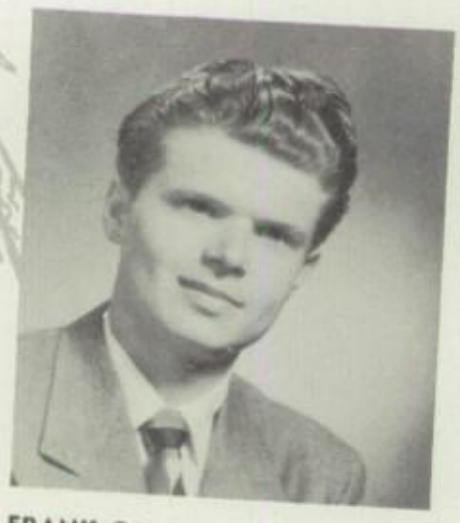

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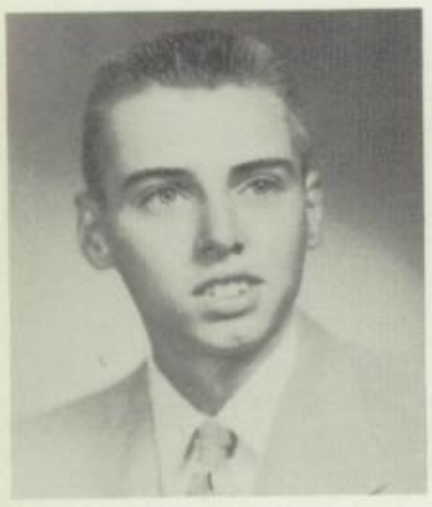

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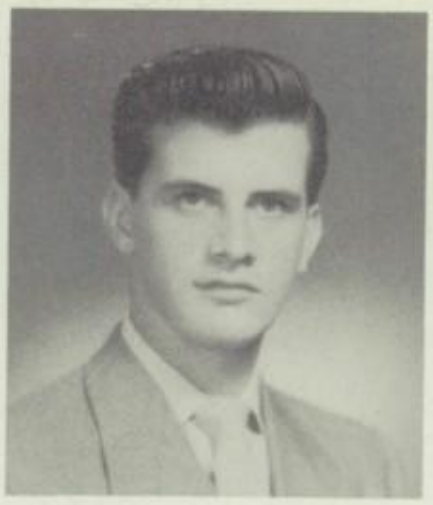

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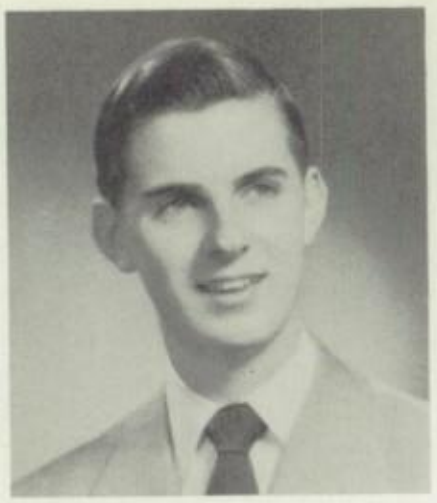

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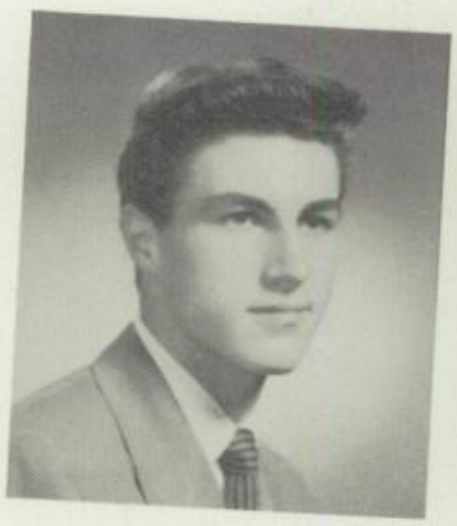

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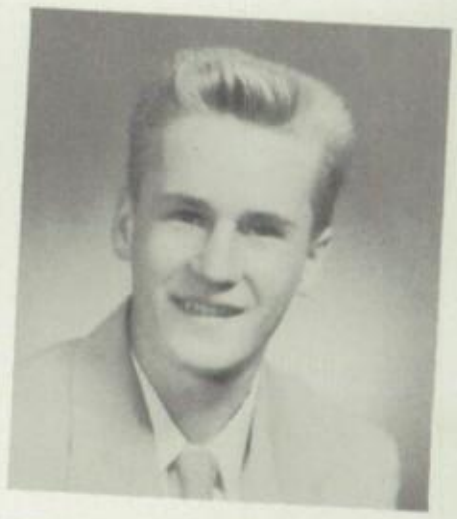

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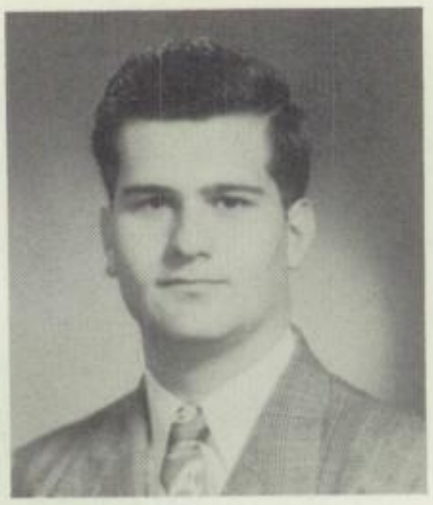

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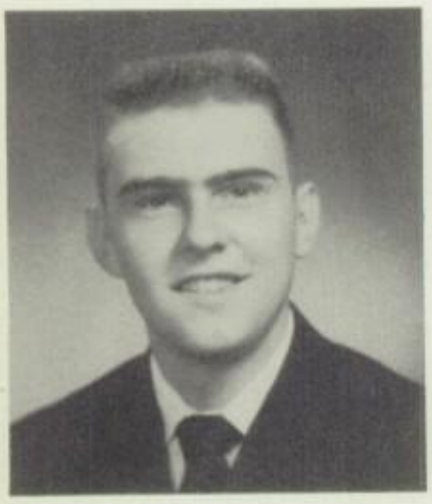

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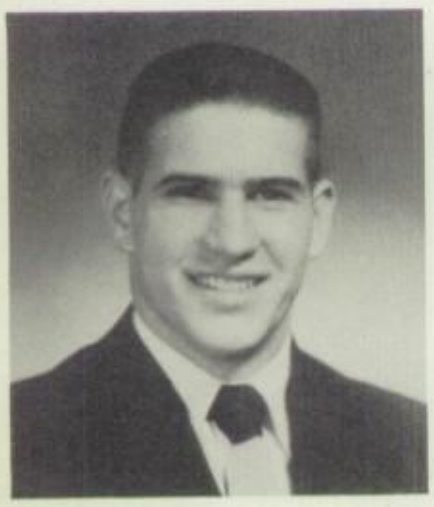

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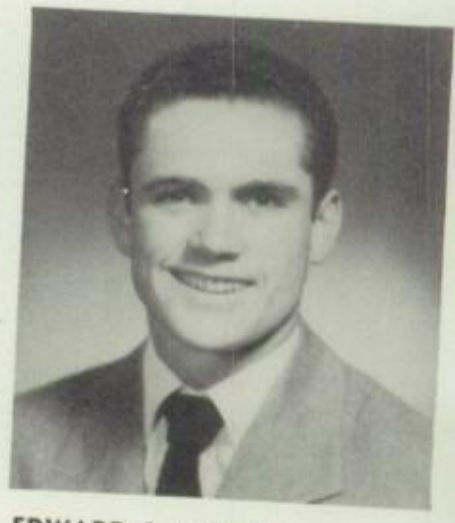

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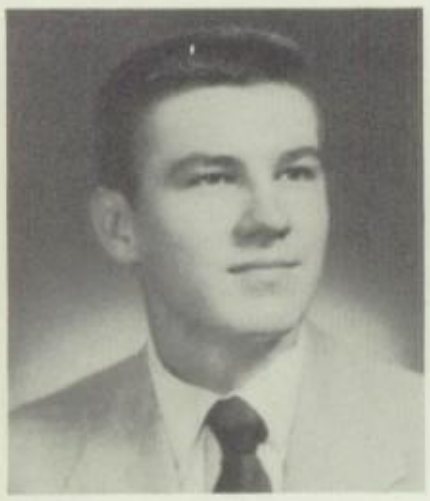

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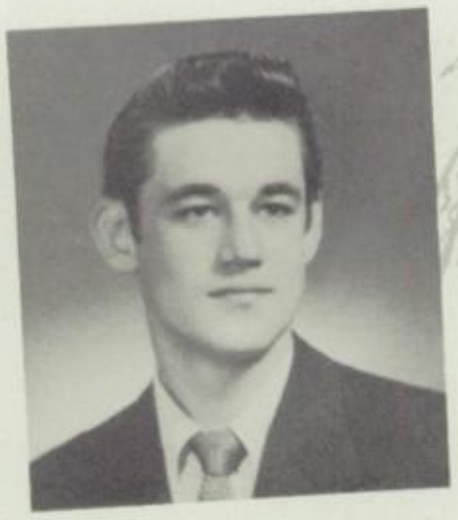

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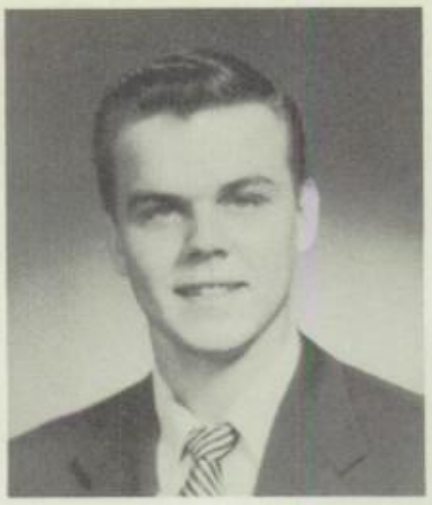

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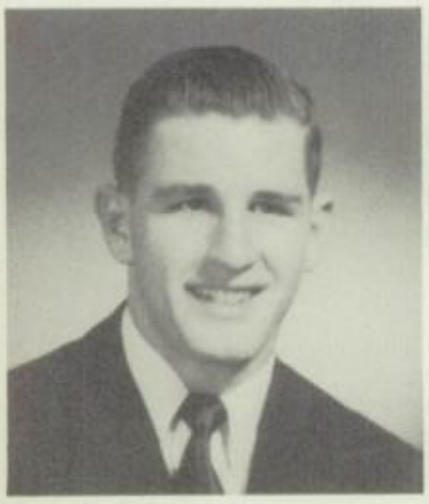

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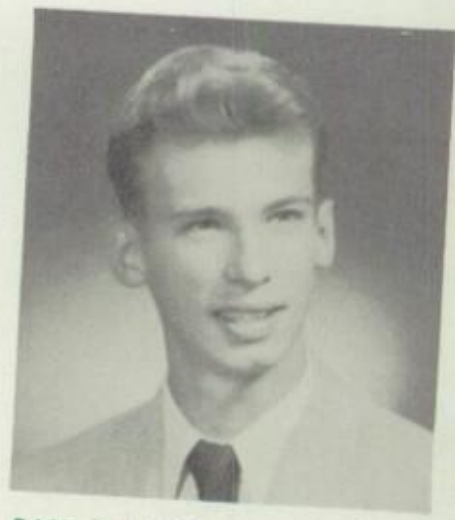

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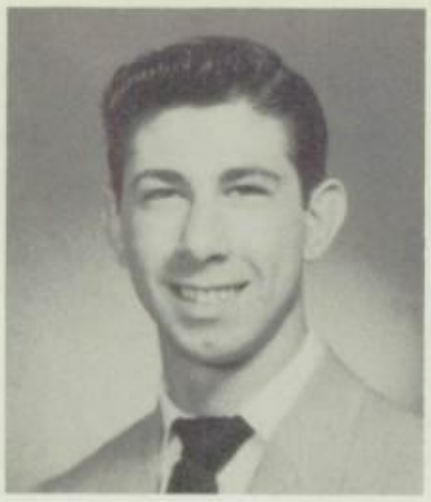

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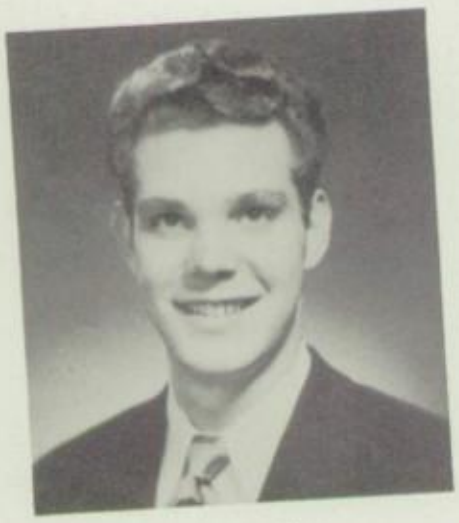

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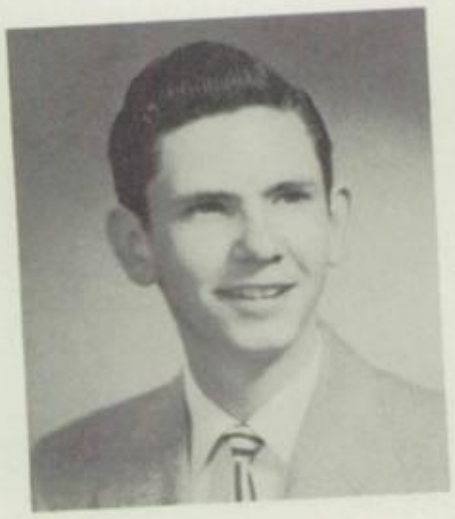

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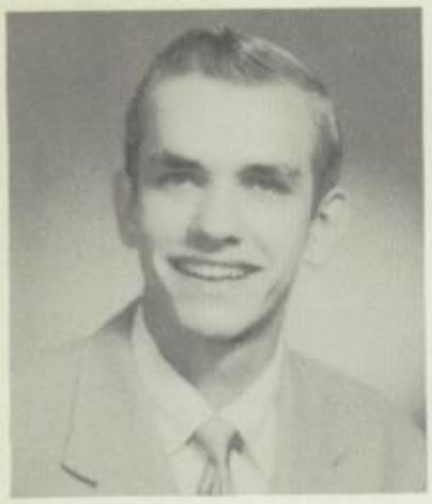

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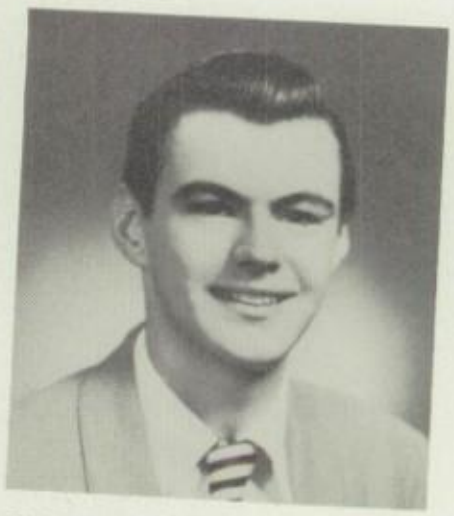

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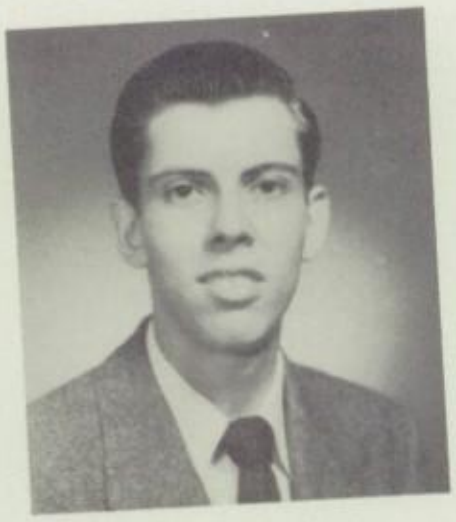

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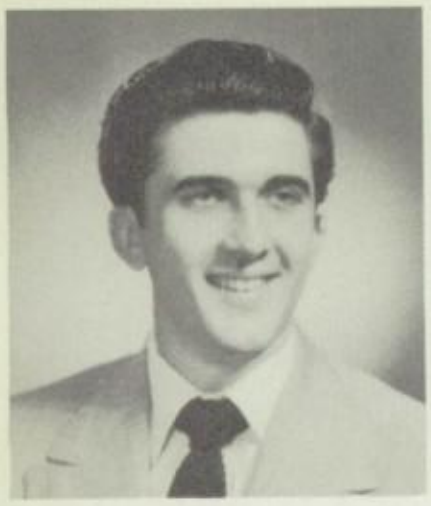

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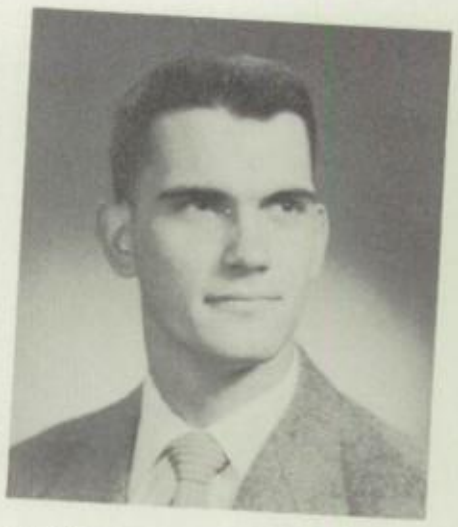

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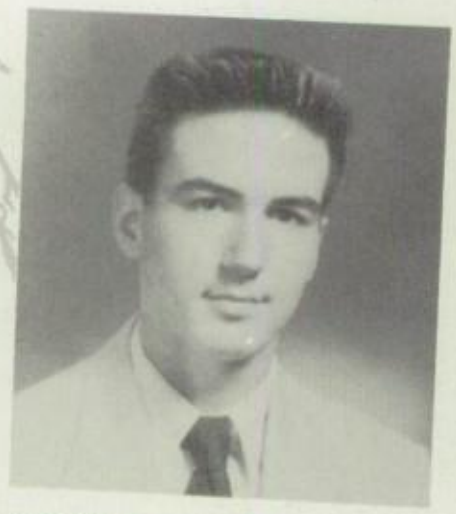

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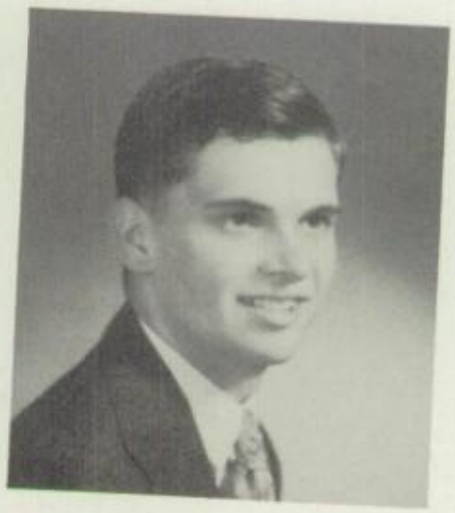

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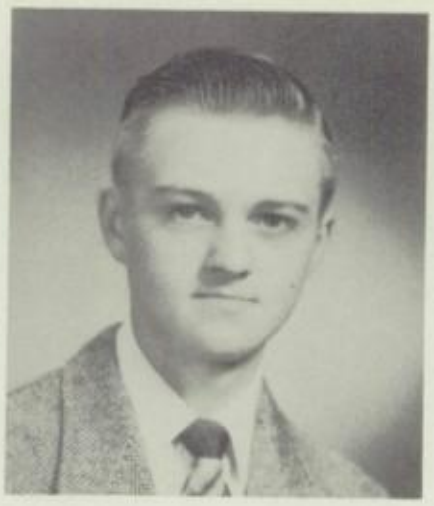

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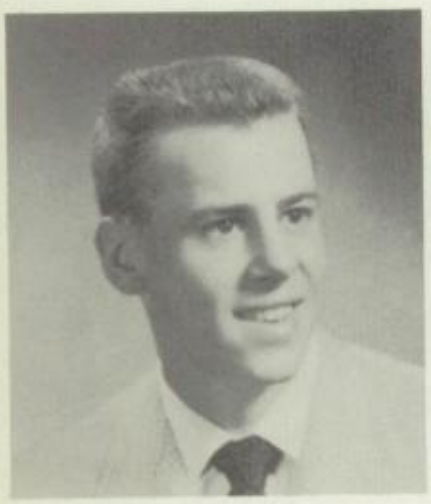

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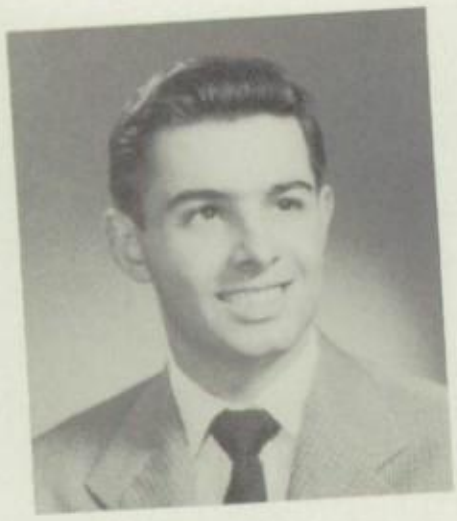

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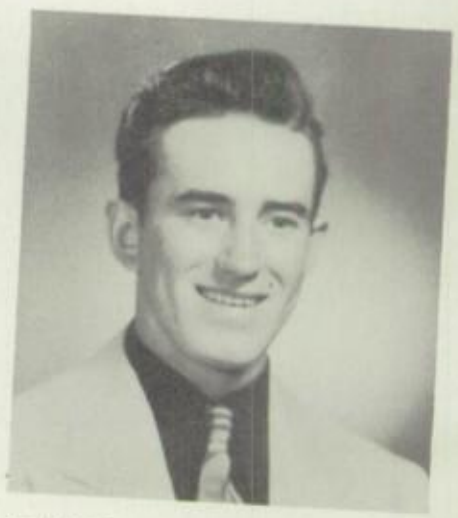

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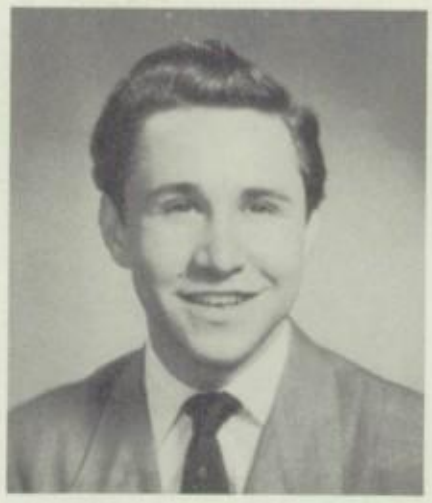

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"Naughty Marietta"

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 23 and 24, the Senior class presented the delightful operetta, "Naughty Marietta".

Jean Kreider, as Marietta, and Ray Marks, as Captain Dick, combine voices to sing "It Never, Never Can Be Love".

The opening chorus starts "Naughty Marietta" with a tuneful beginning. In this chorus are: N. Smith, S. Zerby, S. Lorah, B. Ross, M. Smith, J. Snyder, J. Johnson, R. Stoudt, N Unger, and P. Finerfrock

Watching Silas Slick, as portrayed by Bruce Wendling, we see Lizette, played by Anna Gsell; and Felice, Fanchon, and Nanette; Joyce Rettgers, Barbara Stauffer, and Doris Harvey.

One of the unique dancing scenes of the operetta was done on the Marionette stage by:

D. Powell, M. Thomas, M. Ifland, E. Thomas, J. Nunemacher, and J. Kreider

"Naughty Marietta"

The sleepy, procrastinating governor, Robert Knappenberger, is shown here with his capable Florenze, as played by Saul Nathan.

One of the highlights in the final act was the singing and dancing of the French girls composed of:

M. Gable, D. Young, C. Rump, R. Jarozenski, K. Bender, and J. Kieffer

Rudolfo, portrayed by Alan Daniels, yells at his adopted "son," Jean Kreider, for wanting to go to the ball.

Bras Pique's pirates met defeat by the forces of Captain Dick in the fighting climax.

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Jean Stitzel
James Foreman

BEST ALL AROUND
Marion Essin
Leonard Marrella

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William Kutz

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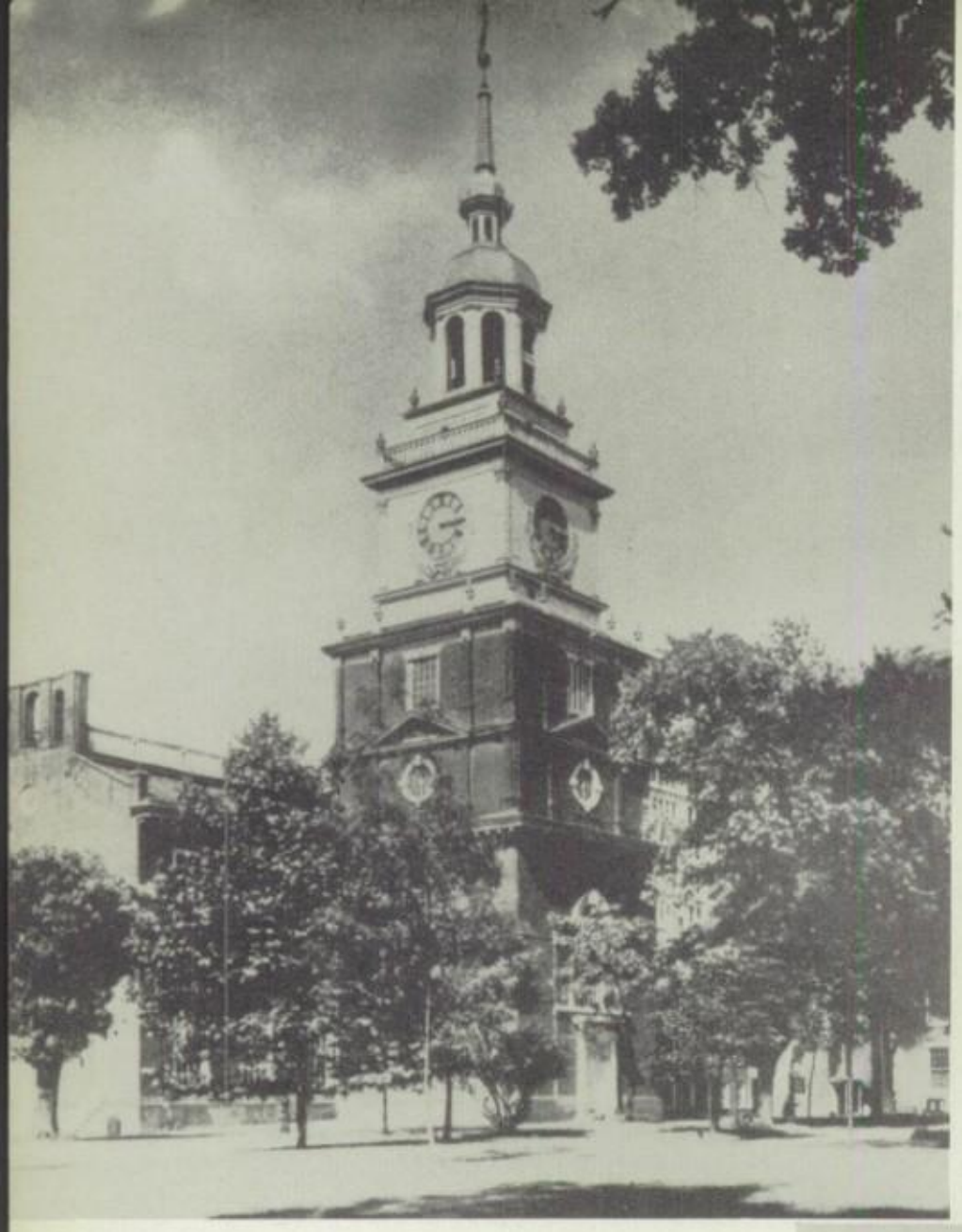


Class Trip

On May 27, 1953, the Class of 1953 gathered at the Reading Outer Station eager to start a delightful trip to the "City of Brotherly Love", better known as Philadelphia. Contrary to custom, the Senior Class chose the Philadelphia trip instead of the usual trip to West Point or Annapolis.

The trip started with an exciting train ride from Reading to Chester. At 9:10 A. M., the Class boarded the "Delaware Belle" of the Wilson line for a boat trip to the Philadelphia Navy Yards. After an interesting tour through the Naval Center, the Class went to the Horn and Hardart Automat for a bite to eat. After a delicious meal, the Seniors were ready for the delightful boat trip from Philadelphia to Trenton. The return boat trip to Chester was highlighted with a beautiful moonlight cruise with the soothing strains of a five piece orchestra. At 9:30 P. M. the Class boarded the special train bound for the "Pretzel City". Twelve o'clock midnight found the Seniors leaving the Outer Station with many enjoyable memories of a pleasant Senior Class trip.

Independence Hall, the historic landmark of Philadelphia.

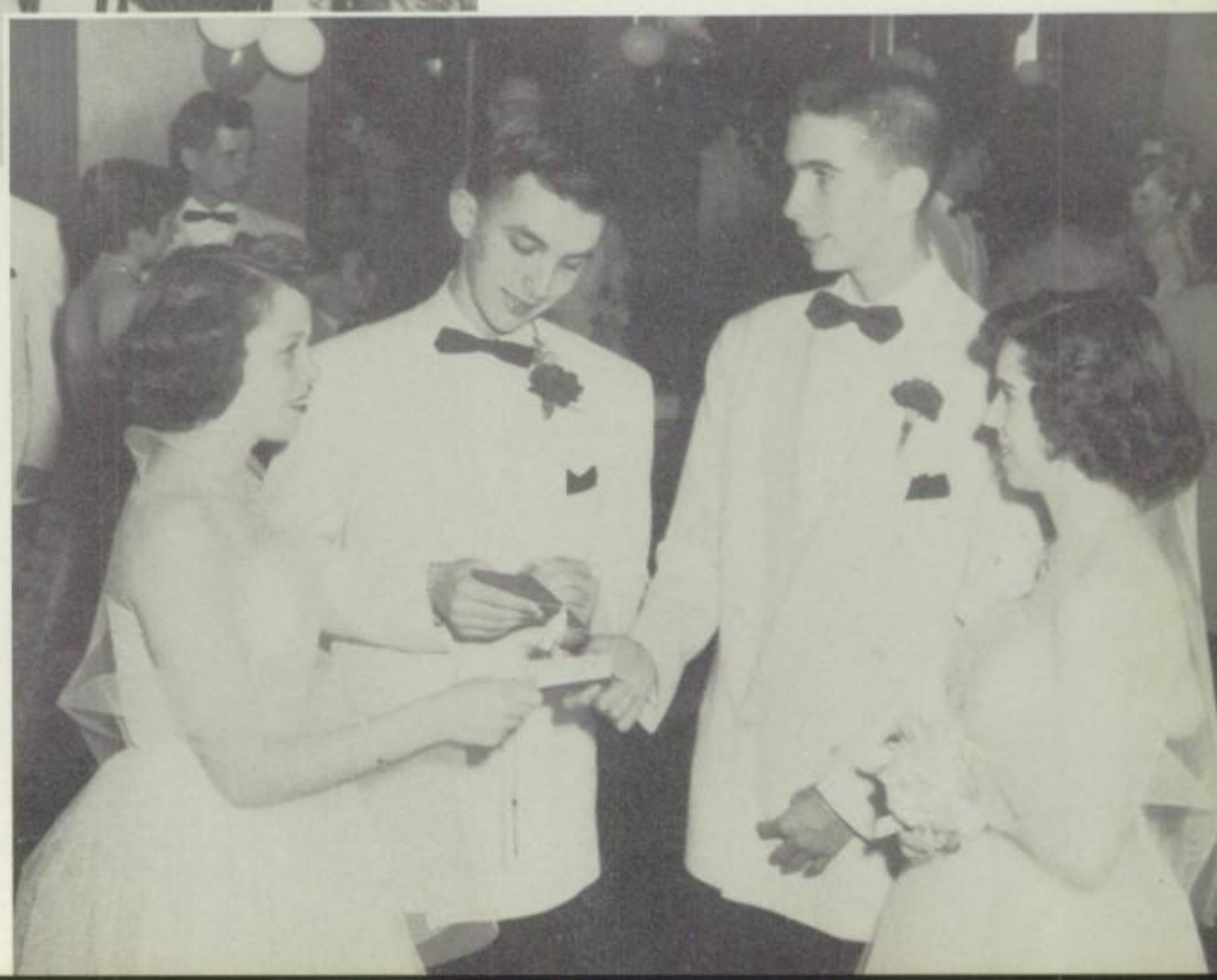
An aerial view of the Philadelphia Navy Yards.

The new boat on which the Senior Class took the "Moonlight Cruise" before returning home from their class trip.

Senior Prom

Here we see many of our Seniors dancing to dreamy music on this wonderful evening.

Barbara Stauffer and Al Stallone, Bernard Gerber and Marcia Beilin, James Mast and Theora Marberger are a few of the Seniors and their guests on the way to the cloakroom.



Ellen Tobin, John Master, Duane Bair, and Janet Frantz take time out to check their programs.

Class Song of 1953

MUSIC BY
Marjorie Degler

WORDS BY
Mona Reidenberg

Dear Read-ing High we've spent good years In — side your shelt-'ring walls. We've
For we, the Class of Fif — ty-three, Must go a — long life's way. For

done our work and had our fun With — in the Ca-stle's h — a — l — l — s. From
all you've taught us, Read — ing High, We thank you on this d — a — y. And

all our work and all our play We've learned what we must know To
now our days at school are done; The time to leave draws nigh; But

leave our Ca-stle on the Hill And meet the world be — low.
through the years we'll long re — call Our days at Read — ing High.

Baccalaureate and Commencement

Baccalaureate services for the Class of '53 were held on Sunday afternoon May 31st in the high school auditorium.

Motto: A task worth doing and friends worth having make life worth living.

Class Flower: White Carnation

On Thursday evening, June 4th, the commencement exercises were held at the City Park Band Shell.

Abbreviations

A Cappella	A Cap.
Activity Ticket	Act. T.
Alternate	Alt.
Alumni Service	Alumni Ser.
Amateur Radio	Am. Radio
Arxalma	Arx.
Assembly	Ass.
Assistant	Asst.
Athletic	Ath.
Aviation	Av.
Badminton	Bdt.
Baseball	B. B.
Basketball	Bkt. B.
Bowling	Bwl.
Business Efficiency	Bus. Eff.
Camera	Cam.
Canasta	Can.
Captain	Capt.
Chairman	Chr.
Chaplain	Chap.
Cheer Leaders	C. L.
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Chief Justice	Chief Jus.
Civic Pride Club	C. P. C.
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Committee	Comm.
Concert Band	Con. B.
Cosmopolitan	Cosm.
Costume	Cos.
Courtesy	Court.
Cross Country	C. C.
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District	Dist.
Dramatics	Dram.
Eastern District Chorus	E. Dist. Cho.
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Esquire	Esq.
Executive	Exec.
Exhibit	Ex.
Fellowship	Fel.
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French	Fr.
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Hall Patrol	H. P.
Hockey	Hoc.
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Messenger	Mes.
Mixed Chorus	Mix. Ch.
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Student Court	St. Ct.
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Tennis	Tenn.
Town Meeting	Twn. Mt.
Track	Tr.
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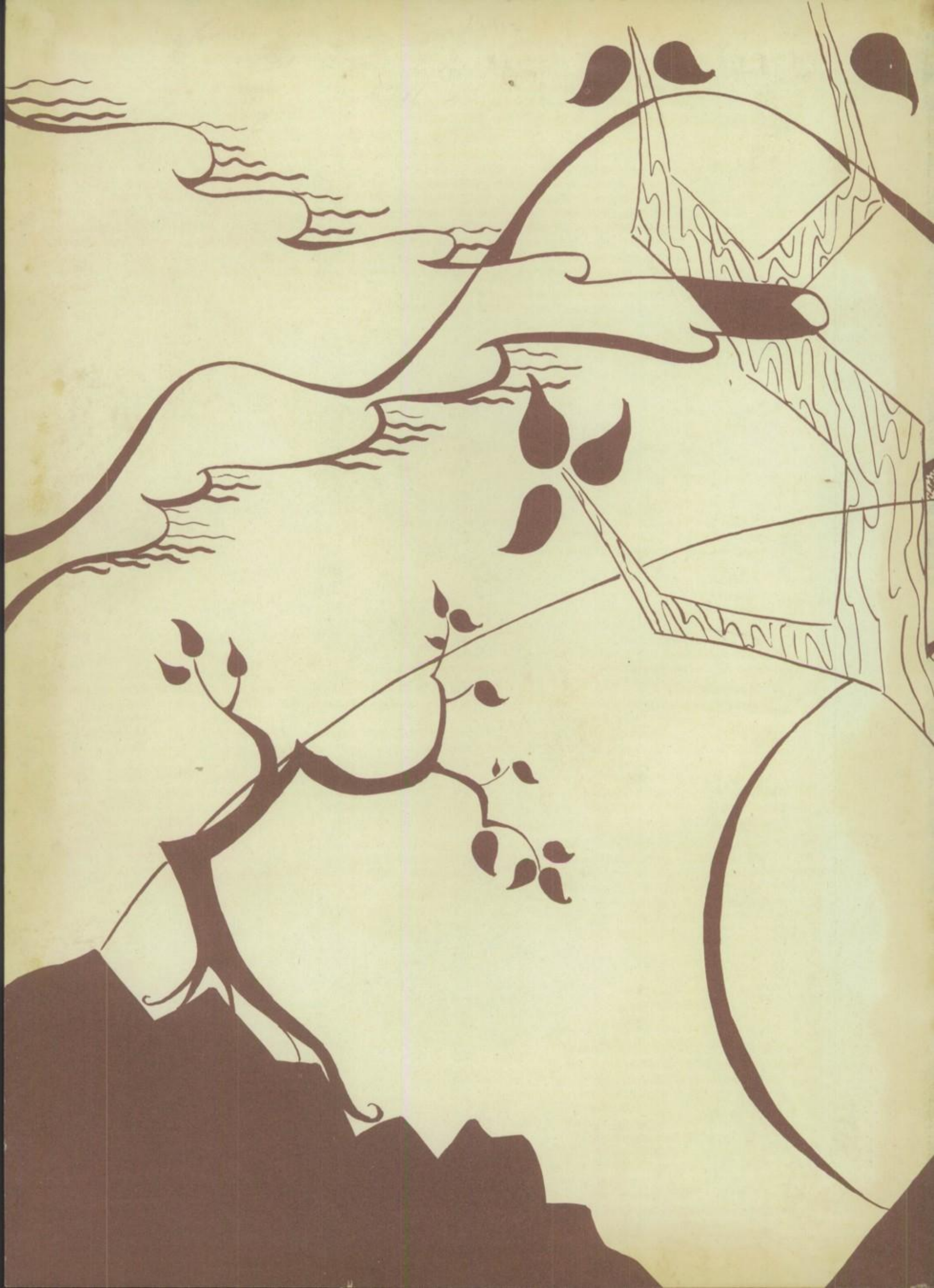

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